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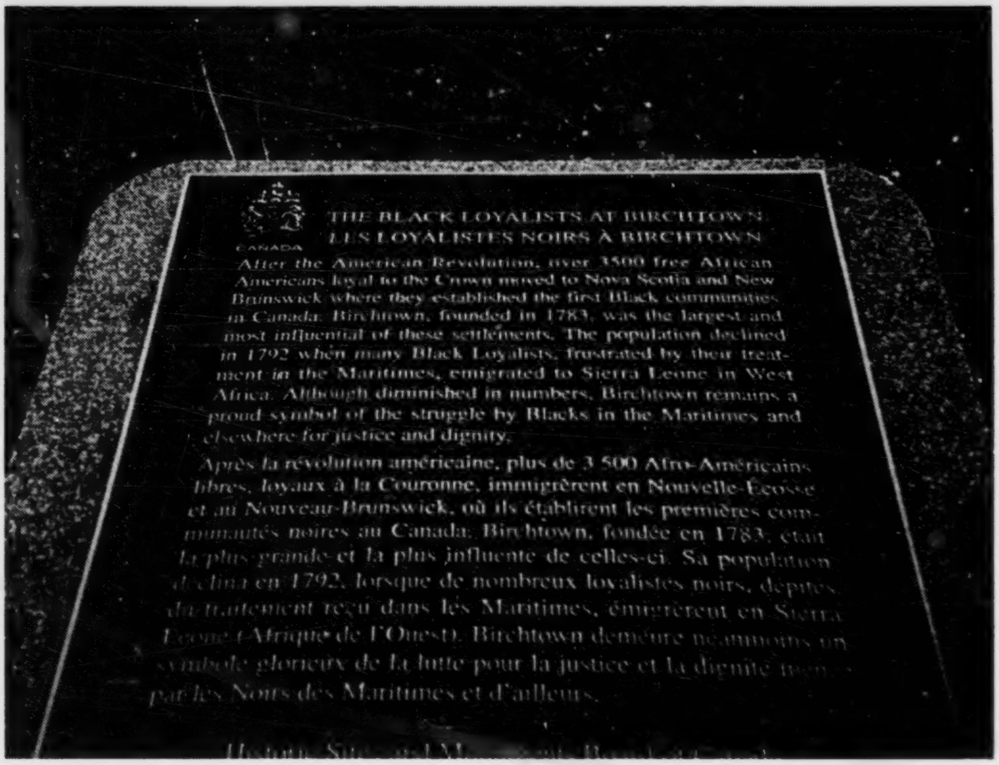

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THE BLACK LOYALISTS AT BIRCHTOWN
LES LOYALISTES NOIRS À BIRCHTOWN

After the American Revolution, over 3500 free African Americans loyal to the Crown moved to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick where they established the first Black communities in Canada. Birchtown, founded in 1783, was the largest and most influential of these settlements. The population declined in 1792 when many Black Loyalists, frustrated by their treatment in the Maritimes, emigrated to Sierra Leone in West Africa. Although diminished in numbers, Birchtown remains a proud symbol of the struggle by Blacks in the Maritimes and elsewhere for justice and dignity.

Après la révolution américaine, plus de 3 500 Afro-Américains libres, loyaux à la Couronne, immigrèrent en Nouvelle-Écosse et au Nouveau-Brunswick, où ils établirent les premières communautés noires au Canada. Birchtown, fondée en 1783, était la plus grande et la plus influente de celles-ci. Sa population déclina en 1792, lorsque de nombreux loyalistes noirs, dépités du traitement reçu dans les Maritimes, émigrèrent en Sierra Leone (Afrique de l'Ouest). Birchtown demeure néanmoins un symbole glorieux de la lutte pour la justice et la dignité menée par les Noirs des Maritimes et d'ailleurs.

Figure 1: Memorial to the Black Loyalists, dedicated at Birchtown, Nova Scotia, in July 1996.
Photo: Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Nova Scotia Museum.

PREFACE

The Project: *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities*

The history of the Black citizens of Nova Scotia is a rich and varied one. This diverse matrix – African slaves and freedmen, Black Loyalists from the United States, the Nova Scotian colonists of Sierra Leone, the Maroons from Jamaica, the refugees of the War of 1812 – is a fascinating addition to Canadian multiculturalism, yet it has been largely overlooked.

Beginning in 1991, the Nova Scotia Museum (NSM) began to redress this lack through undertaking research into African Nova Scotian heritage and developing a collection of data on Black cultural heritage. By 1997, our attention had become focused on the earliest group to emigrate to the province: the Black Loyalists. In particular, we were interested in knowing more about Birchtown - at one time the largest community of free Blacks anywhere in the New World - and Tracadie, one of the oldest continuously Black communities in Canada.

The result was the two-year project *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities*, undertaken by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum, in partnership with the communities of Birchtown / South Nova (through the Black Loyalist Heritage Society) and Tracadie / Guysborough (through the Brownspriggs Historical Committee), as well as the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, and the Learning Resources Technology Division and the African Canadian Services Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

This project was funded by the Multiculturalism Programme of the Department of Canadian Heritage and by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum.

Project Description

Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities consisted of three components: research, public education, and community development. A team composed of Nova Scotia Museum staff and project staff worked with an Advisory Group to plan, coordinate, implement, monitor and evaluate all aspects of the project from its commencement in late January 1998 to its completion in late January 2000.

Members of the Advisory Group included representatives from the two communities: Gloria Desmond, Pat Skinner, Sharon Clyke-Oliver, later replaced by Marjorie

Turner-Bailey, and Richard Gallion; a representative from the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, Henry Bishop; Robert Upshaw, later replaced by Patrick Kakembo, from the African-Canadian Services Division of the Department of Education; David States from Parks Canada Atlantic Regional Office, and Gilbert Daye from the Department of Canadian Heritage Multiculturalism.

Historical Research

Historical research involved two principal streams: research aimed at better understanding the circumstances and connections of Black Loyalists prior to their removal to Nova Scotia, and research focussing on the experience of Black Loyalists once they arrived in the province.

Research on the pre-Nova Scotian context was undertaken by the NSM's ethnologist, Ruth Holmes Whitehead, who focussed on sources that provided information on the conditions from which the Black Loyalists came - principally slavery - and the reason for their migration, the American Revolution. Because many of those who emigrated to Nova Scotia came from South Carolina, emphasis was put on researching South Carolina sources, such as wills and inventories, maps, diaries, contemporary narratives and runaway slave ads, to determine exactly where individual Black Loyalists had worked and lived, their genealogies, and history of ownership if enslaved.

Working under Ruth Whitehead's direction, research on the Nova Scotian context was undertaken by Project Historian Carmelita Robertson, a Black Loyalist descendant. Importantly, the Project Historian's work included training and coordinating local researchers in each of the two Black Loyalist communities: in Birchtown, Marjorie Turner-Bailey, Gary Jacklin and David Hartley, who are all descendants of Black Loyalists, and in Tracadie, Monica Kennedy. Training workshops held with local researchers included hands-on instruction in conducting oral interviews, locating and accessing research sources, and collecting and recording historical data.

Copies of the following historical research data will be maintained and made available by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum, with copies provided to community partners:

- Oral interviews (tapes and transcripts)
- Family genealogies (Birchtown/Shelburne only)
- Historic photographs
- Wills (abstracts & copies if available)

- Cemetery inventories
- Land papers (abstracts & copies if available)
- Inventory site forms for buildings associated with Black Loyalists and their descendants
- Miscellaneous material, including church records, newspaper survey (Shelburne papers), diaries, contemporary narratives, and ledger books.

Archaeological Research

Working under the direction of NSM archaeologist David Christianson, Project Archaeologist Stephen Powell oversaw the Tracadie field work during May and early June 1998, while Project Archaeologist Laird Niven led the field work in Birchtown from early June to late August 1998. Field work in both locations was supported by Field Assistants Katie Cottreau-Robins and Sharain Jones, a Black Loyalist descendant. Additional field support in Tracadie was provided by volunteer James Desmond, and in Birchtown by three individuals hired by the Black Loyalist Heritage Society: Corey Guye, Amanda Page, and Stanley Bower.

Tracadie

Since there had been no survey of Black Loyalist settlement features in the Tracadie area, the main focus of the Tracadie archaeology was to locate and document sites associated with early Black Loyalist settlers in the 1787 Brownspriggs-grant area of Antigonish and Guysborough Counties.

Sixteen areas of archaeological interest were recorded during the course of the survey. Based on a small artifact sample, evidence found at one site located within the 1787 grant area suggests it may have been the home of one of the first Black families in the East Tracadie area. Many of the other sites found during the survey can be directly associated with the descendants of Black Loyalist families. While more work is required to record settlement features and cemetery sites in greater detail, this preliminary archaeological study increases the awareness and knowledge of Black Loyalist sites within eastern Nova Scotia.

Birchtown

In contrast, archaeological work in Birchtown began in 1993 and has continued every year since that time, revealing the location of a number of features associated with Black Loyalist settlement. As a result, the principal objective of the Birchtown archaeology was to gain a deeper understanding of the community through more detailed archaeological investigation of selected settlement features.

The field work was designed in three phases:

(i) *Surveying of the Goulden and Acker properties, land suspected of having belonged to Col. Stephen Blucke, the man who led the Black Loyalists in Birchtown.* This survey led to a decision to carry out a detailed excavation on the site, in search of a house formerly on the property. As stated in Laird Niven's report, "The testing and excavation revealed the cellar of a relatively substantial building that appears to have been abandoned by the end of the eighteenth century. The artifacts recovered were exceptional for what we know of the Black Loyalist period in Birchtown, not only because of their quantity but their quality as well."

(ii) *Testing of a probable Black Loyalist dwelling, north of the town, to confirm that it dated to the eighteenth century.* The presence of several diagnostic artifacts at this site suggested a date of 1783 to before the 1790s, and that the occupation is almost certainly Black Loyalist. The single stone wall found indicates a very rudimentary structure, which appears to represent a more typical Black Loyalist dwelling and stands in contrast to the relative wealth of the Acker site.

(iii) *Bisection of a selected rock mound (one of a series of 22 mounds), in the hopes of recovering stratigraphic and artifactual data that would answer questions regarding the age of the mound, cultural affiliation, and/or function.* Although excavation revealed that the mound was deliberately constructed, and does not appear to be the result of standard field clearing as we understand it, no features or artifacts were encountered to suggest age, cultural affiliation or function.

Results of archaeological investigation that are available to community partners, as well as other interested parties, include:

- Approximately 16,000 recovered artifacts, and associated documentation, at the History Section, NSM
- Photographic documentation of the fieldwork undertaken, particularly extensive for Birchtown
- Documentation of seventeen sites associated with Black Loyalists, using the Maritime Archaeology Resource Inventory (MARI) form

Public Education

The public education component of *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities* involved the development and delivery of a variety of products and activities designed to increase awareness and understanding about the story of Nova

Scotia's Black Loyalists to a wide range of audiences. These ranged from community meetings and newsletters, to press releases and presentations, participation in the filming of *Loyalties* (an award-winning documentary about the NSM's research on Nova Scotia's Black Loyalists), publications and exhibits.

Results from the historical and archaeological research are available in four reports: *Tracing the History of Tracadie Loyalists, 1776-1787.* NSM Curatorial Report No. 91, by Carmelita Robertson, features short biographies of people who arrived in 1783 in Port Mouton, Nova Scotia, as listed in the *Book of Negroes,* many of whom relocated to Guysborough after fire burned Port Mouton to the ground in 1784. It also includes information found in the *Loyalist Muster Roll of Chedabucto Negroes, 1776 -1785,* and in the Tracadie land grant (more commonly known as the Brownspriggs grant) which gave 3000 acres to seventy-four Black Loyalist families in 1787. 146 pages, 8 illustrations.

Archaeological Surveys in Two Black Communities, 1998: Surveying the Tracadie Area and Testing Two Sites in Birchtown. NSM Curatorial Report No. 92 Stephen Powell describes the project to locate and document settlement features associated with early Black Loyalist settlers in the 1787 Brownspriggs grant area of Antigonish and Guysborough Counties. Laird Niven describes the formal testing of a house cellar at AkDi-6 and the bisection of an enigmatic rock mound at Ak-Di-21 in Shelburne County. 57 pages, 20 illustrations.

Was this the home of Stephen Blucke?: The excavation of AkDi-23, Birchtown, Shelburne County. NSM Curatorial Report No. 93. Laird Niven describes the house feature and the exceptional artifacts recovered during the 1998 archaeological investigation at this late 18th-century site. 80 pages, 47 illustrations.

The Shelburne/Birchtown Black Loyalists. NSM Curatorial Report No. 94. Ruth Holmes Whitehead presents short biographies of all Black individuals emigrating to Shelburne County, Nova Scotia in 1783, after the American Revolution, excerpted from a copy of the *Book of Negroes* in the collection of the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, Halifax, NS, with some additional information. 294 pages, 7 illustrations.

Led by Manager of Interpretation Sheila Stevenson, an exhibit team (designer Grant Murray, Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Carmelita Robertson, Henry Bishop, David States, Kevin Thomas, John Tate, and Deborah Scott) produced the travelling exhibition *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities.* It consisted of thirty-six running feet of text and graphics, including panels with the names of all known Black Loyalists, and three cases of archaeological artifacts.

The exhibit opened at the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History in Halifax on January 26, 2000, in time for African Heritage Month. Its itinerary for the period June 2000 to late 2003 includes the Black Cultural Centre, Birchtown Community Centre, the Shelburne County Museum, the Antigonish Heritage Museum, the Queens County Museum, the Cumberland County Museum, the Museum of Industry (all in Nova Scotia) and the New Brunswick Museum.

The education program accompanying the exhibition was developed to engage the school audience in active learning.

The exhibit content was expanded and produced in two Nova Scotia Museum Info sheets, *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities, Part One* and *Part Two.*

The exhibit, education program, and Info material provided the content for a virtual exhibit produced by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum and contracted by the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN), to be part of Canada's Virtual Museum for a five-year period from 2001 to 2005. The URL is http://www.museum.gov.ns.ca/BlackLoyalists.

Community Development

Developing community capacity with respect to heritage preservation and presentation and the associated benefits which it was hoped would accrue, were key elements of *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities.* This goal was accomplished in a variety of ways through working with individuals and organizations in both communities.

Through direct experience, community researchers and archaeology field assistants increased their understanding of sources, materials, and methodologies associated with historical research and archaeology, and developed their skills in these areas.

By sharing information and ideas, and making the views, interests and needs of their communities known, Advisory Group members influenced the development and outcomes of the project, and furthered their knowledge of various aspects of heritage work. Museum staff also learned from the knowledge and experience that the Advisory Group members contributed during this exchange.

Members of the Black Loyalist Heritage Society and the Brownspriggs Historical Committee accessed local financial support and hired temporary staff to undertake heritage-based activities. Societies now have access to the foundation of knowledge, artifacts, and support materials needed to develop interpretive centres or museums that tell the Black Loyalist story, and to undertake related initiatives, such as applying for historic site designation.

New knowledge about Black Loyalist heritage, combined with increased profile through media coverage and interpretive products such as the travelling exhibit, has the potential to result in a strengthened sense of community identity and pride. While this outcome is particularly meaningful for individuals with Black Loyalist roots, it has the potential to positively impact communities as a whole, and lead to increased economic well-being through the development of cultural tourism facilities and activities.

Finally, the project brought together two communities with a common heritage, and forged relations between the communities and the provincial museum. In the process of bringing together those interested in the story of Nova Scotia's Black Loyalists, understandings and relationships were developed that, if properly nurtured, will continue to help transcend barriers between Black and White, and establish the trust and respect needed to improve inter-racial relations in the long term.

More about the Black Cultural Heritage Data Collection: 1991-1997

By the time work on *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities* began in 1998, the Nova Scotia Museum had already compiled a collection of information on Nova Scotia's Black heritage that includes primary research, archaeological investigations, oral histories, and historical photographs and illustrations.

More specifically, the collection contains the following material:

Newspaper Survey

A total of 682 historical newspapers in the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management collection, Halifax, have been surveyed for mentions of Black persons; 229 contained Black material yielding a total of 2500 references. Skeletal data from all references has been recorded; the complete text of some references has also been recorded. This information is available on a disk at Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, and in hard copy with the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum.

Newspapers surveyed include:
Acadian Recorder, 1840-41
Halifax Journal, 1790-1800, 1812, 1813, 1840-41
Halifax Gazette, 1752-1765
Halifax Gazette or Weekly Advertiser, 1765-1766

Halifax Morning Post & Parliamentary Reporter, 1841
Nova Scotia Gazette, 1766-1770
Nova Scotia Gazette & Weekly Chronicle, 1771-1774
Nova Scotia Magazine, 1790-1792
Nova Scotia Royal Gazette, 1840
Royal Gazette & the Nova Scotia Advertiser, 1790-1799
Times, 1841
Weekly Chronicle, 1790-1800, 1812-13

Archaeology Permit Reports
"Archaeological Survey of AkDi-5 to 15, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven, 1993 (Permit No. A1993NS18).
"Archaeological Fieldschool at AkDi-12, Birchtown, Shelburne County", Nova Scotia, Laird Niven and Stephen David, 1994 (Permit No. A1994NS14).
"Archaeology Survey of AkDi-16, Turner Property, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven, 1995
(Permit No. A1995NS21).
"Archaeological Survey of AkDi-17 to 22, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven,1995 (Permit No. A1995NS29).
"Archaeological Survey of AkDi-21, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven,1996 (Permit No. A1996NS58).

Unpublished Research Reports
"Black Loyalists and the Tracadie Land Grant", Carmelita Robertson and Ruth Holmes Whitehead, 1997.
"Tracadie Oral Interviews" (edited transcripts), Carmelita Robertson, 1997.
"Looking for Connections: A Search for Black Genealogies and Possible Mi'kmaq Inter-marriage in Southern Nova Scotia", Sharain Jones, 1997.

Oral History Interviews
With selected elders in the Tracadie area, collected 1996-1997.

Photographs
Copies of historic photos from families in the Tracadie area and from the Guysborough Museum collection, as well as documentary photos of sites associated with Black Loyalists in the Tracadie area, such as buildings and cemeteries.

Videotape version of the slide show *Escape to Nova Scotia.*

The Nova Scotia Museum would like to acknowledge a number of individuals and programs that contributed over time to the development of this collection, including

Rachael Colley Whynot, Affirmative Action student (1992); Tammy Poirier, Nova Scotia Community College work-placement student (1995); Jemal Abawajy, Graduate student born in Oromia, East Africa (1995); Carmelita Robertson (a Black Loyalist descendant), Graduate Student (1995), Volunteer (1995-96), NSM Black History Research Grant Recipient (1996), Arts Apprentice, Department of Canadian Heritage Multiculturalism Program (1997); Christine Hobin, Volunteer (1997-98); Elizabeth Peirce, Volunteer (1997-98), and Sharain Jones (a Black Loyalist descendant), NSM Black History Research Grant Recipient (1997).

The Museum also wishes to acknowledge the individual who twice made it financially possible to undertake some of this research, and who prefers to remain anonymous.

Deborah Scott, Project Manager/ Manager of Collections
History Section Nova Scotia Museum

Figure 2: The Black Loyalists Memorial Park, Birchtown, Nova Scotia. Photo: Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Nova Scotia Museum.

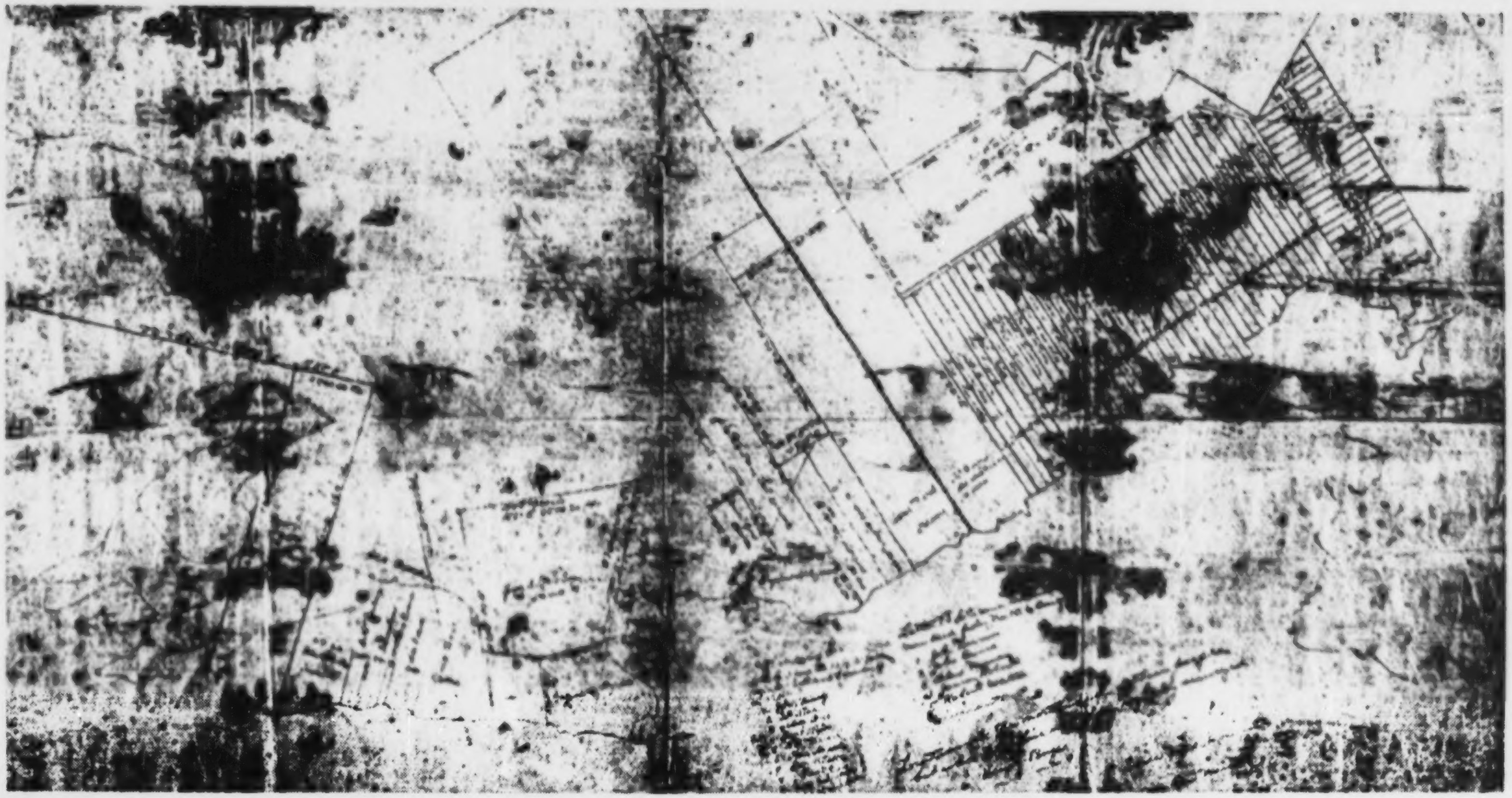


*Figure 3: An undated surveyor's document shows lots granted in Birchtown, Sheburne County, NS.
The map, found in the wall of a local house in 1998, names Black Loyalists Joseph Blair, Robert Nickerson, and Willian Eustace
as recipents of lots #3, 10, and 35 respectively. Private collection. Photo: LRT*

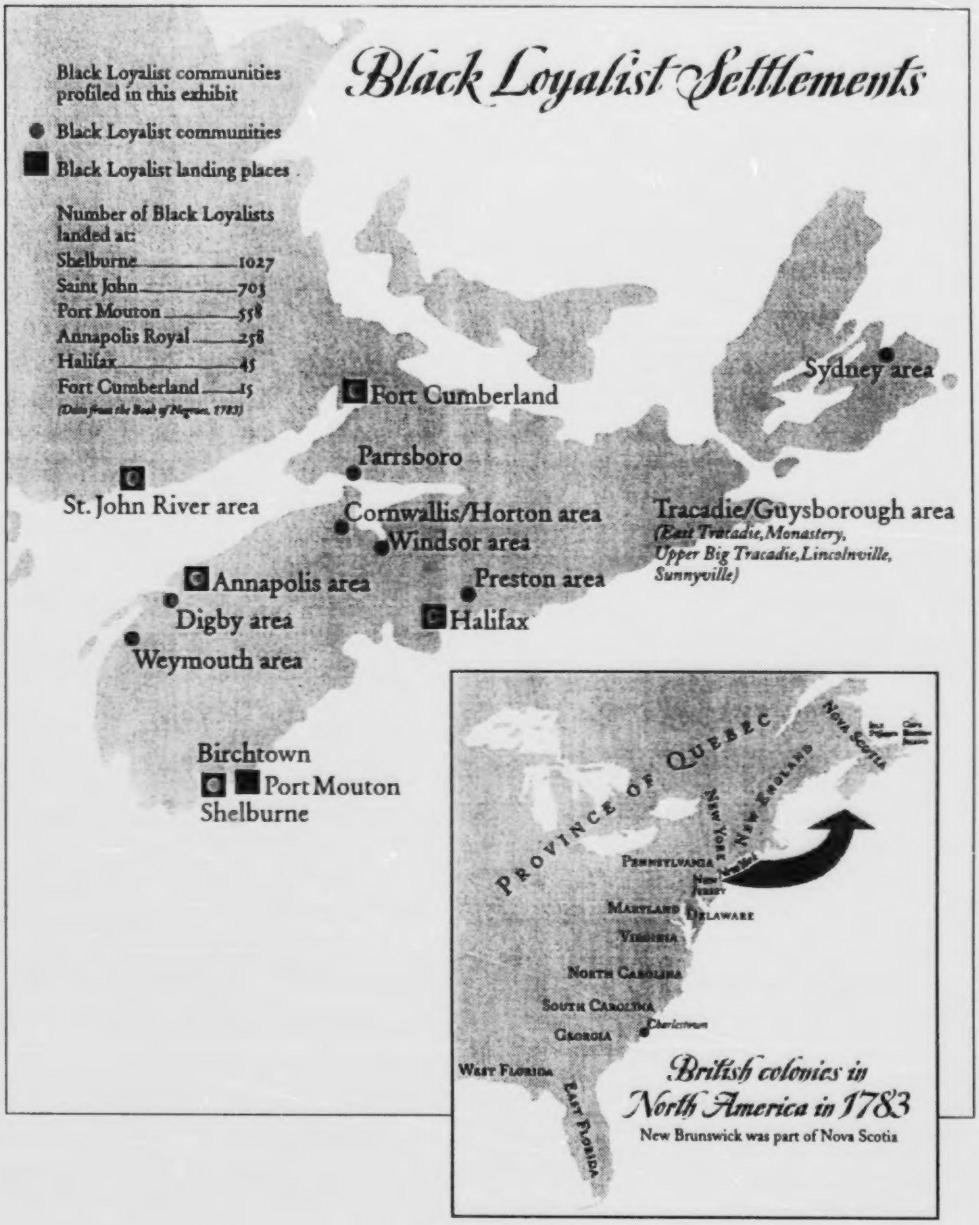

Black Loyalist Settlements
Black Loyalist communities profiled in this exhibit
● Black Loyalist communities
■ Black Loyalist landing places
Number of Black Loyalists landed at:
Shelburne 1027
Saint John 703
Port Mouton 558
Annapolis Royal 258
Halifax 45
Fort Cumberland 15
(Data from the Book of Negroes, 1783)
Fort Cumberland
Sydney area
Parrsboro
St. John River area
Cornwallis/Horton area
Windsor area
Tracadie/Guysborough area
(East Tracadie, Monastery, Upper Big Tracadie, Lincolnville, Sunnyville)
Annapolis area
Preston area
Digby area
Halifax
Weymouth area
Birchtown
Port Mouton
Shelburne
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
NOVA SCOTIA
NEW ENGLAND
NEW YORK
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW JERSEY
MARYLAND
DELAWARE
VIRGINIA
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
GEORGIA
Charlestown
WEST FLORIDA
EAST FLORIDA
British colonies in North America in 1783
New Brunswick was part of Nova Scotia

Figure 4: Maps of the British Colonies in North America, 1783 and of Nova Scotia / New Brunswick showing Black Loyalist landing places and communities. History Section, Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax. Graphic: Grant Murray

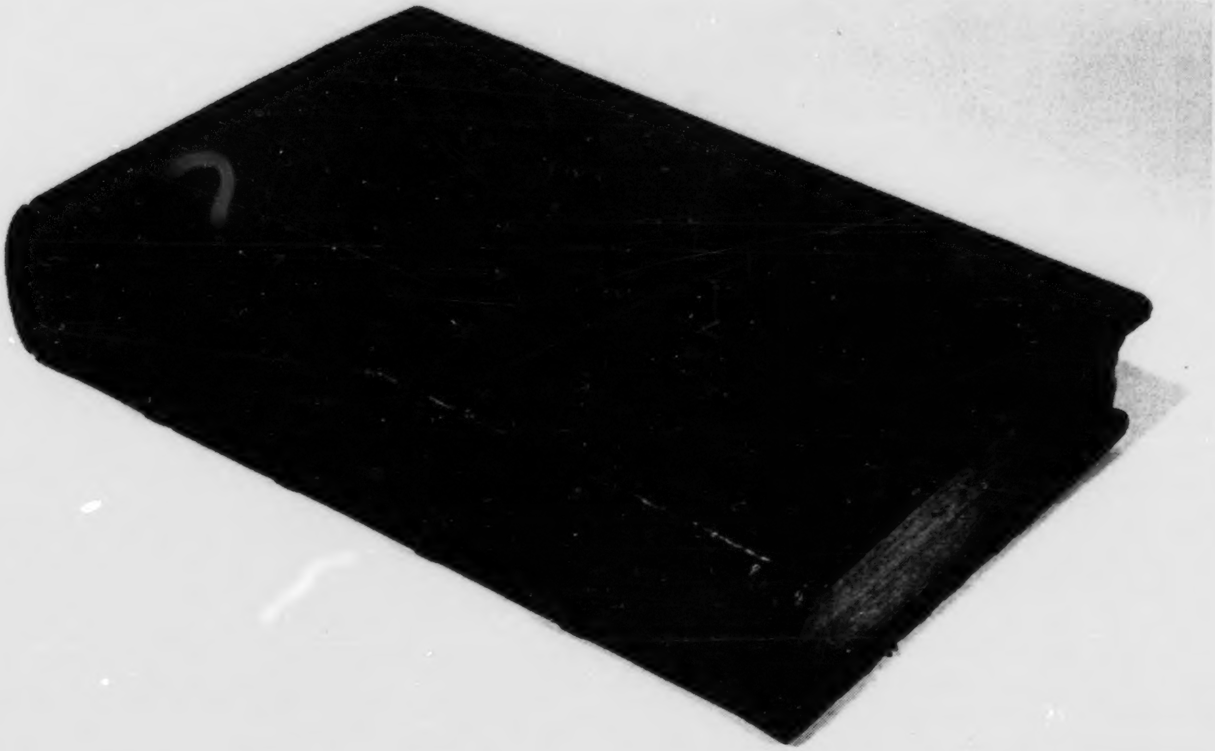


Figure 5: Spine and front of the "Book of Negroes", the manuscript of Black Loyalist passengers leaving New York City on board British ships between April and November 1783. Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax. Photo: LRT.

INTRODUCTION

During the American Revolution (1776-1783), the British Government offered freedom to slaves who would desert their rebel masters, as a way of ruining the American economy. Many Black men and women escaped to the British fleet patrolling the East Coast, or to the British armies invading the colonies from Georgia to New York and New England. Over the next few years, as the war progressed, the British withdrew from Georgia and South Carolina, marching through North Carolina and Virginia, up through Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and into New York, supported or evacuated wherever possible by the Navy. Other contingents of the army withdrew from New England, also concentrating in New York.

Both Army and Navy were accompanied by a desperate mass of freed Blacks, White Loyalists and their Black slaves, as well as Blacks who had been captured or purchased by the British Army and Navy for their own use. At several points on this route, such as Charlestown, Philadelphia and Boston, the British evacuated or abandoned freed and enslaved Blacks. Until the Army evacuated New York City in 1783, however, no records were kept, except for the minimal list made at Charlestown, South Carolina, in December 1782.

About 5333 Black men and women left Charlestown on 300 British ships. Of these, 2613 went to Jamaica; 2211 went to Florida; 350 sailed to the West Indies to St. Lucia; 56 were taken to England; 53 came straight to Halifax, Nova Scotia, which had already received earlier Black Loyalists from Boston and Charlestown. There are no records of these Charlestown evacuees, either their names or status (with one exception, the family of David George), only a note in the Halifax *Royal Gazette* of 26 November 1782, saying that a number of transports had arrived from in Halifax from Charlestown, under convoy of the frigates *Perseverance* and *Ceres.* Evidently they had brought all the cannon and ordnance stores of the garrison, and the final evacuation was to take place a few days after their departure.

After the final surrender of the British to the Americans, New York City was evacuated by the British Army throughout the summer and fall of 1783, carrying away with them a vast number of White Loyalists and their families, and over 2000 Black Loyalists: free, indentured, apprenticed or still enslaved.

Over 2000 Blacks came to Nova Scotia with the fleet from New York City. Sir Guy Carleton, commander-in-chief of the British Army, ordered the listing of these people, their age, appearance, family members, previous owners and places of residence, in a record called the "Book of Negroes". There are three available copies: the American copy at the National Archives in Washington, DC, which was edited and published in 1996 by Graham Russell Hodges as *The Black Loyalist Directory*; the English copy at the Public Records Office in Kew, England; and the Nova Scotia copy at the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, Halifax.

For obvious reasons, we worked most closely with the copy in Halifax, which we believe to have been made in the early part of the nineteenth century, from the British original. There are some discrepancies in spelling of names and placement on board ships, so the Canadian copy was checked very carefully against the other two. (There is a microfilm of the British copy in the Nova Scotia Archives.)

This is a compilation of short biographical entries for all Blacks coming to Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, settling in Port Roseway (renamed Shelburne Town) or in Birchtown, west of Shelburne. Each is based on information from the "Book of Negroes," with additional information where available.

Ruth Holmes Whitehead

GUIDE TO THE INFORMATION

FINDING YOUR FAMILY NAME

I. HOW TO START

All names appear alphabetically by surname, exactly as they were written down in the "Book of Negroes." To find a family name, look in the Name Lists first, under the letter of the alphabet with which your name begins.

II. THE NAME LISTS

In the Name Lists, the surname appears first, then the first name.
ANDERSON, ISAAC

In groups of persons with the same surname, the first names are alphabetized as well.
HARRINGTON, HARRY
HARRINGTON, SALLY

Any variants on the name found in other documents, appear after the name in brackets:
PEGGY SUMMER [SUMNER]
DOMINIC YELLOW [YELL]

When it is clearly obvious that the original or more common spelling of a name in the "Book of Negroes" has not been used, the original or more common spelling is given in brackets, after the word "see."
JOHN RAGG [see WRAGG]
KATY REDDICK [see REDWICK]

Original or more common spellings of family names are also listed, with multiple variants:
REDWICK [REDHOOK, REDDOCK, RADDICK, REDICK, RUDDOCK]
WRAGG [RAG, RAGG]

If you find one or more family names in the Name List, look these names up in the Biographies which follow the Name Lists.

III. THE BIOGRAPHIES

In the Biographies, the first name appears before the surname in each entry.
ISAAC ANDERSON

In groups of persons with the same surname, the first names are alphabetized as well.

JOB ALLEN
POLLY ALLEN

In some cases, men or women with children did not have the child's name given in the "Book of Negroes." Such children are listed after the parent's name as "and son," or "with infant." Where the child's name is not given, we have entered the data for them in this way:
[ANONYMOUS CHILD] JONES
[ANONYMOUS GIRL] SMITH
[ANONYMOUS BOY] WHITE

Where there are more than one person with the same first and last name, the oldest person is entered first, with a number and a birthdate (if known):
MARY SMITH #1; b. 1702
MARY SMITH #2; b. 1780

IV. UNDERSTANDING THE ENTRY FOR EACH PERSON

The format of the biographical entries is as follows:

Name, date of birth
Family members, if known
Former slaveowners, if known; and place of residence
Escape history, if applicable
Present slaveowner, if applicable
Indenturer, if applicable
Place landed in Nova Scotia
Ship type, ship name, ship captain, date of inspection in New York City
Exact text from the "Book of Negroes"
Variant entries, from other copies of the "Book of Negroes," if these occur
Biographical info from other sources
Notes: editor's comments appear here

Example:
PHILLIS SPARROW; b. 1755
Mulatto
Daughter: Nannis Sparrow
Daughter: Sukey Sparrow
Son: John Sparrow
Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey

Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

Keep in mind that ages and birthdates are approximate. Many people give different ages in other documents we have examined.

The entry from the Book of Negroes will show the name of an indenturer in parentheses.
(CHARLES O. BRUFF)

V. SUGGESTIONS

If you can't find your family name in the Name List, check for variations in spelling. You may find something that looks similar to the way your name is written now.
LINNING [LINING, LYNING, LYNNING]
RAGG [see WRAGG]

Sometimes no last name was recorded for a person in the "Book of Negroes." When an entry shows no surname, which often was the case for people still enslaved, we have put the owner's name or the indenturer's name (sometimes both), in brackets with a question mark.
SAM [HOLMES?]

These potential surnames are at least a starting point, when doing genealogical research. In many cases, Shelburne County Black Loyalists on this list later took an owner's surname. Keep in mind, however, that these bracketed names may not always have been the ones chosen when the person was finally free to make their own decision.

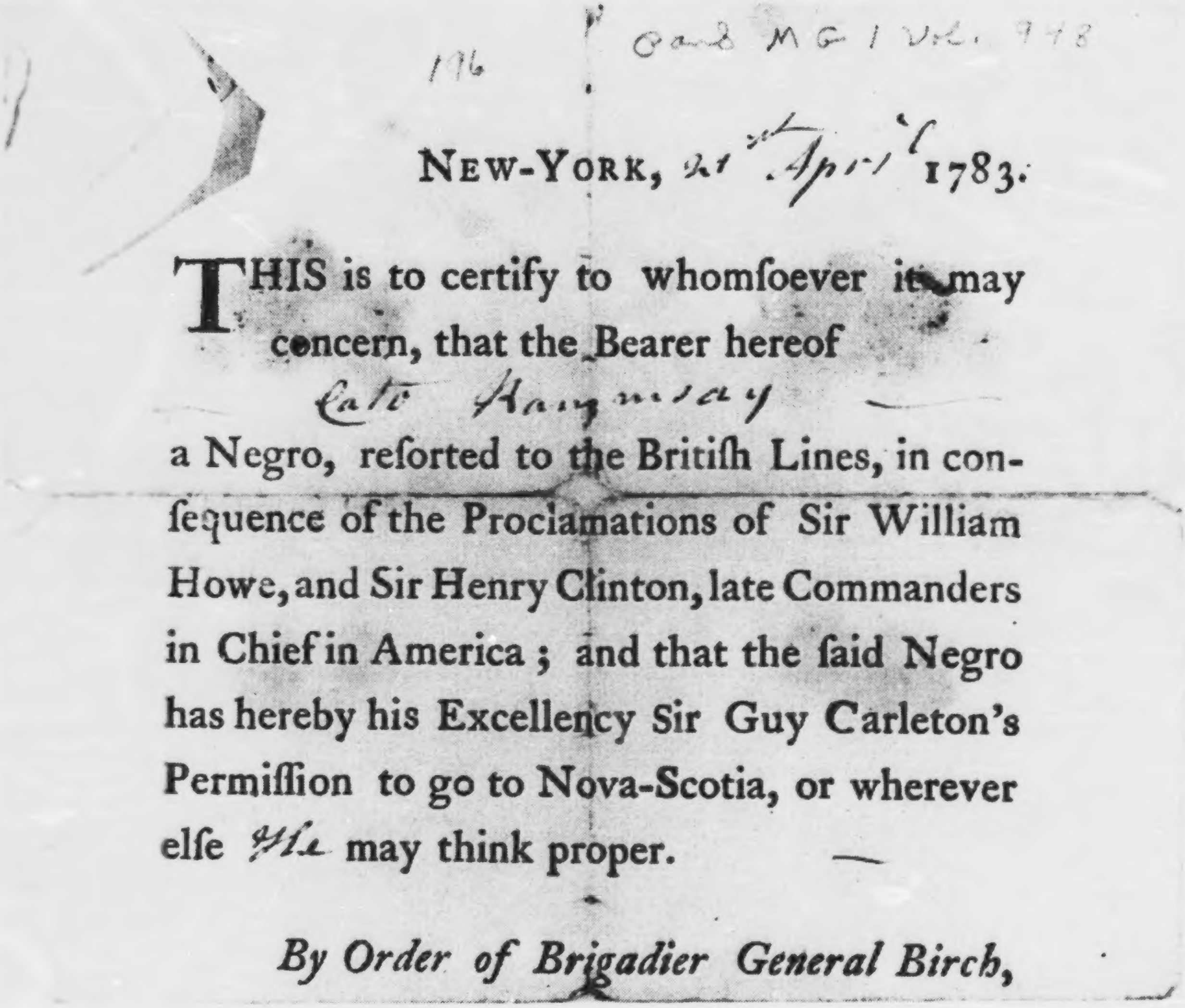
KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

Editor's Abbreviations:

BON: "The Book of Negroes"
British/American Inspection Rolls
List of Black passengers on all British ships inspected at New York between April 23 - November 30, 1783; prior to leaving for Nova Scotia and other ports
Original: Public Records Office at Kew, Surrey, UK; and the National Archives, Washington, D.C.
Early 19th-Century Copy: Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
PRO: Public Records Office, Kew, UK
NSARM: Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax
MR1784: Muster Rolls, Nova Scotia, 1784; at NSARM
PSL: "List of the Blacks in Birchtown Who Gave In Their Names for Sierra Leone in November 1791"; at NSARM
SLNA: "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment." Sierra Leone National Archives.
BLD: Graham Russell Hodges' *Black Loyalist Directory*, based primarily on National Archives (USA) BON copy
IHR: Records of Col. Isaac Hayne, SC Historical Society
SCRSA: Runaway Slave Ads, from South Carolina Newspapers

Abbreviations used in the "Book of Negroes":

B: Black
M: Mulatto
GBC: General Birch's Certificate
GMC: General Musgrove's Certificate
WMGD: Wagonmaster General Department
RAD: Royal Artillery Division
GHD: General Hospital Department



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NEW-YORK, 21st April 1783.

THIS is to certify to whomſoever it may concern, that the Bearer hereof

Cato Ramsay

a Negro, reſorted to the Britiſh Lines, in conſequence of the Proclamations of Sir William Howe, and Sir Henry Clinton, late Commanders in Chief in America; and that the ſaid Negro has hereby his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's Permiſſion to go to Nova-Scotia, or wherever elſe He may think proper.

By Order of Brigadier General Birch,

One of the few surviving "Certificates of Freedom" issued to Black persons who left the United States following the American Revolutionary War. This particular certificate belonged to a man named Cato Ramsey, who would be found in Birchtown, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.
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THE NAME LISTS

Names as in Book of Negroes: *Name variants*:

A

[Akerman?], Harry
[Akerman?], Sam #1
[Akerman?], Sam #2
Albert, Samuel
[Alexander?], Charles
[Alexander?], Sue
Allen, anonymous child #1
Allen, anonymous child #2
Allen, Job
Allen, Polly
[Anderson?], Harry
Anderson, Isaac
Anderson, Sarah
[Anderson?], William
[Andrews?], Vulean
Archer, Daniel
Archer, Dinah
Ashe, Esther
Ashe, Mary
Ashe, William
Atkinson, Minty
Atkinson, Samuel
August, Betsey
Augustus, Prince

B

Bacchus, Flora
Bacchus, Jenny
Bacchus, Molly
Bacchus, Thomas
Bacchus, William
Bailey, Charles
Ball, Richard
Banbury, John
Banbury, Lucy
[Barclay?], Charles
Barclett, James

Barclett, Kate	
Basset, Thomas	**[Bassett]**
Bayard, Sam	
Bayley, George	**[Bailey]**
Beach, Henry	
Bell, anonymous girl	
Bell, Edmond	
Bell, Jane	
Bell, Rachel	
Bell, Sarah	
Bennet, anonymous child #1	
Bennet, anonymous child #2	
Bennet, Hannah	
Bennet, Joe	
Berry, Josiah	
Berry, Tabitha	
Betts, Richard	
[Black?], Bill	
[Black?], Daniel	
Black, Effy	
Black, Nathaniel Sr.	
Black, Nathaniel Jr.	
Blackston, Isaac	
Blair, anonymous boy #1	
Blair, anonymous boy #2	
Blair, Hannah	
Blair, Joseph	**[Glair]**
Blauvelt, Jack	**[Blauveldt; Blavelt, Blavalt, Blauvett]**
Blavelt, Dinah	**[Blauveldt; Blauvelt; Blavalt, Blauvett]**
Blew, Phillis	**[Blue]**
Bligh	**[Bloy]**
Bloom, Dinah	
Bloom, Lucy	
Bloy, London	**[see: Bligh]**
Blucke, Margaret	
Blucke, Stephen	
Boden, Cato	**[Borden; Bowden; Bodden; Burdon; Bodin]**
Boden, Peg	**[Borden; Bowden; Bodden; Burdon;**

	Bodin]
[Bogart?], Sarah	
[Bogart?], Susannah	
Bogert, William	[Bogart, Boggard, Bogard]
Bolton, Anny	[Bolting]
Bolton, Jenny	[Bolting]
Bolton, Thomas	
Bond, Dick	
Bond, Rose	
Bowden, Sealia or Celia	[Borden; Boden; Bodden; Burdon; Bodin]
Bowden, Dempsey	[Borden; Boden; Bodden; Burdon; Bodin]
Bowden, Sally	[Borden; Boden; Bodden; Burdon; Bodin]
Bracey, Jonas [Bracy]	
[Brew?], Guinea	
Brian, Luke [Bryan]	
[Briggs?], Boston	
Bright, Silas	
Britton, Thomas	
Broughton, Ben	[Broten, Broton]
Broughton, Nancy	[Broten, Broton]
Brow, Mary	
Brown, Abby	
Brown, Joseph	
Brown, Marmory	
Brown, Mary	
Brown, Nancy	
Brown, Patty	
Brown, Robert	
Brown, Sall (male)	
Browne, anonymous child	
Browne, Bill	
Browne, Dinah	
Browne, Sarah	
Browne, Thomas	
Bruce, Betsey	
Bruce, Jenney	
Bruff, Francis	
Bull, Caesar	

Bull, Jemima	
Bull, Millia	
Bull, Philip	
Bullet, anonymous child	
Bullet, John	**[Bullard]**
Bullet, Sall	**[Bullard]**
Bunyan, Sarah	**[Bunion]**
Burgis, Jeffery	**[Burgess; Burges]**
Bush, Adam	
[Bush?], anonymous child	
Bush, Charity	
Bush, Isaac	
Bush, Jenny	
Bush, Judith	
Bush, Lucy	
Bush, Sampson	
Butler, Dinah	
Butler, George	
Butler, Sukey	
Buxton, Scipio	

C

Cain, Sillah	**[Kane, Kain]**
Cain, Thomas	**[Kane, Kain]**
Caldwell, Eunice	
Campbell, anonymous boy #1	
Campbell, anonymous boy #2	
Campbell, Clara	
Campbell, James #1	
Campbell, James #2	
Campbell, Moses	
Campbell, Peggy	
Carey, Amos	**[Cary, Carrey]**
Carey, Charlotte	**[Cary, Carrey]**
Carey, Jenny	**[Cary, Carrey]**
Carey, Lydia	**[Cary, Carrey]**
Carey, Polly	**[Cary, Carrey]**
Carey, Thomas	**[Cary, Carrey]**
Carter, Henry	
Cevils, Hannah	**[Civils, Cecils]**
Cevils, Zilpah	**[Civils, Cecils]**

Channill, Clarissa	
Cheese, Anna	
Cheese, William	
Christian, Toney	
[Coffin?], Harry	
Coffin, Paul	
[Coffin?], Phoebe	
Coleman, Sukey	
Collet, anonymous girl	
Collet, Violet	**[Collett]**
Collin, James	
Collins, Hannah	
Collins, Mary	
[Collins?], Silvia	
Connor, Betsey	
Connor, Dinah	
Connor, James	
Connor, Jane	
Conner, Isaac	
[Conner?], Nan	
Connor, Teresa	
Cook, Henry	
Cook, Jane	
[Cooper?], Jane	
[Cooper?], Mary Anne	
Cornwall, Frances	
Cornwall, Ichabod	
Courtney, Amanda	
Cox, Ned	
Cranney, Samuel	
Croaker, Peggy	**[Croker]**
Croaker, Samuel	
Cromwell, Abner	**[Crumwell, Crowell]**
Cross, Eleanor	**[Crux?]**
Cross, Sarah	**[Crux?]**
Crumline, Chloe	
Crumline, Frank	
Crumline, Mingo	
Crumwell, Dorcas	**[Cromwell]**
Crumwell, Peggy	**[Cromwell]**
Cry, Abraham	**[Crie]**

[Culbert?], Joe
Cummins, Cuffee
[Cunningham?], Fanny
[Cunningham?], Joseph
Curle, Zaccheus **[Currell]**
Cyrus **[Syrrus]**

D

Daniel, John
[Davenport?], Bet
[Davenport?], Nan
Davids, anonymous child #1
Davids, anonymous child #2
Davids, anonymous child #3
Davids, Nancy
Davis, anonymous child
Davis, anonymous girl #1
Davis, anonymous girl #2
Davis, Anna
Davis, Anthony
Davis, Betsey
Davis, Tom
Davis, William
[Dawson?], anonymous child
[Dawson?], Grace
[Deane?], Letitia
[Deane?], Peter
[DeLancey?], anonymous boy
[DeLancey?], Joe
[DeLancey?], Mary
Dempsey, John **[Dempce?]**
Dennis, John
Dennis, Sally
[DeWitt?], Catherine
[De Young?], Bet
Dick, John
Dickson, Absalom **[Dixon]**
Dickson, Acky **[Dixon]**
Dickson, Clara **[Dixon]**
Dickson, Joseph **[Dixon]**

Dickinson, Sam	
Dixon, Charles	**[Dickson]**
Dixon, Dick	**[Dickson]**
Dixon, Dolly	**[Dickson]**
Dixon, Luke	**[Dickson]**
Dixon, Myles	**[Dickson]**
Dixon, Sally	**[Dickson]**
Dixon, Sophia	**[Dickson]**
Donnel, Peter	
[Douglas?], Bill	
Drayton, Catherine	
Drayton, Samuel	
Dunk, William	
Dunlap, Jack	**[Dunlop]**
Dunn, Ben	
Dunn, Benjamin	
Dunn, John	

E

Edmonds, Dinah	
Edmonds, Thomas	
Edwards, anonymous child #1	
Edwards, anonymous child #2	
Edwards, David	
Edwards, Samuel	
Edwards, Sarah	
Elliot, Joseph	**[Elliott, Eliot]**
Elliot, Nancy	**[Elliott, Eliot]**
Elliott, Charles	**[Elliot, Eliot]**
[Elliott?], Sally	
Ellis, Dinah	
Ellis, Lucy	
Ellis, Samuel	
Ellis, Thomas	
[Enslow?], David	
[Enslow?], Rachel	
Ernest, William	**[Ernist]**
Evans, Judith	
Evans, Sarah	
Evans, Thomas	

Euinge, Patience	**[Ewing]**

F

Fall, Adam	
Fall, anonymous boy	
Fall, Dorothy	
Few, anonymous child	
Few, Judah	
Few, Prince	
Ficklin, Stephen	**[Fickling, Fickens, Pickens, Fishland]**
Fillitfitas, Sarah	
Fleet, Pompey	
Fleet, Sam	
Ford, Charles	**[Forde]**
Ford, Dennis	
Ford, Hannah	
Ford, Keziah	
Ford, Patience	
Fortune, John	
Fortune, Kate	
Fortune, William	
Foster, Eleanor	**[Forster]**
Foster, Thomas	**[Forster]**
Fountain, Betsey	
Fox, Charles	
Fox, Rachel	
Fraction, Prince	
Francis, Billy	
Francis, Charles #1	
Francis, Charles #2	
Francis, Cudjo	**[François, Franswa, Frances]**
Francis, Thomas	
Francis, William	
[Frazer?], Bob	
[Frazer?], Lilly	
Freeman, Patience	
Freeman, Robert	
Fruen, Harry	

G

Gairway, Simon	
Gibbons, Isabel	
Gibbons, John	
Gibson, anonymous child #1	
Gibson, anonymous child #2	
Gibson, James	
Gibson, Patty	
Glair, Joseph	**[see Blair]**
Glasgow, anonymous girl	
Glasgow, Jonathan	**[Glascow]**
Glasgow, Pamela	**[Glascow]**
Goddin, Celia	
Goddin, Sarah	
Godfrey, Abigail	
Godfrey, Betsey	
Godfrey, China	
Godfrey, Elizabeth	
Godfrey, Jacob	
Godfrey, Jeffry	
Godfrey, John	
Godfrey, Kate	
Godfrey, Ned	
Godfrey, Sally	
Gold, Betsey	**[Goold]**
Gold, Joe	**[Goold]**
Gold, Sukey	
Gordon, Dublin	
Gordon, Edie	
Gordon, Jack	
Gordon, Jasper	
Gordon, Mary	
Gordon, Philip	
Gordon, Priscilla #1	
Gordon, Priscilla #2	
Gordon, Sarah	
Gordon, Silvia	
[Graff?], Captain	
[Graham?], Mary Bella	
[Graham?], Nanny	

Graham, Sara
Gray, Abby
Gray, Dick
Gray, Harry
Gray, John
Green, John
Grosvenor, Jupiter **[Grovenier]**
[Guest?], Eve
Gullet, Samuel

H

[Hagen?], George
Haines, Tony
[Hall?], Sally
Hall, Towerhill
Hallstead, James **[Halstead, Halstede]**
Hallstead, Sally **[Halstead, Halstede]**
Hammond, Charlotte
Harbert, Charles
Harbert, David
Harbert, Hannah
Harbert, Isaac
Harbert, Jenny
Harbert, Rose
Harbert, Venus
Harrington, Harry
Harrington, Sally
Hawkins, Thomas
Haynes, Chloe
Haynes, Dinah
Haynes, Joseph
Haynes, Nancy
Haynes, Sally
Hays, anonymous child
Hays, Sally
Hazard, Ben
Hazard, Hannah
Hempstead, anonymous child
Hempstead, Wynie
[Henderson?], Isaac

Herbert, anonymous girl	
Herbert, Betsey	
Herbert, Jenny	
Herbert, Lancaster	
Herbert, Peter	
Herbert, Rachel	
Herbert, Robert Willis	
Herring, Simsa	
Herring, Susannah	
Hevelin, Benjamin	[Hevlin]
Hicks, Thomas	
[Hilton?], Hannah	
Hill, Jane	
Holmes, Jack	
Holmes, Samuel	
Howard, Jacob	
Howard, Sarah	
[Howse?], Eve	
[Hudson?], Sukey	
Hutchins, Elizabeth	[Hutchens]
Hutchins, Kingston	[Hutchens]

I

Isaac, August	
Ivey, Hilley [Ivy]	
Ivey, Samuel [Ivy]	
Ivory, John	
Ivory, Priscilla	
Izzard, Rebecca	[Izard, Isard, Isod, Izod, Izzerd]

J

Jackson, Binah
Jackson, Bob
Jackson, Dinah
Jackson, Edward
Jackson, Fondlove
Jackson, Hannah #1

Jackson, Hannah #2
Jackson, Hannah #3
Jackson, Hannah #4
Jackson, Harry
Jackson, Henry
Jackson, James #1
Jackson, James #2
Jackson, John #1
Jackson, John #2
Jackson, Judith
Jackson, London
Jackson, Nancy
Jackson, Ned
Jackson, Nelly
Jackson, Rose
Jackson, Sarah
Jackson, Serbro
Jackson, Thomas #1
Jackson, Thomas #2
Jackson, William
Jackson, Zolpher
[Jakeways?], Simon
James, Isaac
James, James
James, Rachel
James, Robert
Jarvis, John
Jenkins, Caesar
Jenkins, Dinah
Jenkins, George
[Jenkins?], Jacob
Jenkins, Robert
Jerret, Ephraim **[Jarret, Garret, Gerrit]**
Johns, Marshal
Johnson, Andrew
Johnson, Betsey
[Johnson?], Caesar
Johnson, Colin
Johnson, Elisha
Johnson, Hester
Johnson, James

Johnson, Jenny
Johnson, John
Johnson, Judith
Johnson, Leven
Johnson, Luke
Johnson, Lydia
Johnson, Mary
Johnson, Margaret
Johnson, Patty #1
Johnson, Patty #2
Johnson, Patty #3
Johnson, Peter Sr.
Johnson, Peter Jr.
Johnson, Peter #3
Johnson, Peter #4
Johnson, Sarah #1
Johnson, Sarah #2
Johnson, Sukey
Johnson, Thomas
Johnston, Nancy
Johnston, Primus
[Jolly?], anonymous boy
[Jolly?], Peggy
[Jolly?], Sabinah
Jones, Adam
Jones, Anthony
Jones, Caesar
Jones, Charlotte
Jones, David
Jones, Francis #1
Jones, Francis, #2
Jones, James
Jones, John
Jones, Lucretia
Jones, Peggy
Jones, Sarah
Jones, Shadrach
Jordan, Abby
Jordan, anonymous boy
Jordan, Joshua
Jordan, Laker

Jordan, William	

K

Keeling, anonymous child	
Keeling, Anny	
Keeling, Robert	
King, Boston	
King, Violet	
Kipp, Henry	**[Kippe]**
[Kirk?], Harry	
[Kirk?], Ibby	
Knapp, James	**[Khap, Knepp]**
Knight, Thomas	
Knowland, Billy	**[Knowlan, Nolan, Nowland, Newlands]**

L

Lacy, Fanny	
Lacy, George	
Lacy, Kate	
Lagree, anonymous child	**[see Legaré]**
Lagree, Venus	**[see Legaré]**
Langley, Esther	
Langley, James	**[Langeleyn]**
Lasten, Moses	**[Laston]**
Lautten, Richard	**[Lawton]**
Laurence, Dick	**[Lawrence, Laurens]**
Laurence, Dinah	**[Lawrence, Laurens]**
Lavender, John	**[see Jack Sweley]**
Lawrence, Betsey	**[Laurence, Laurens]**
Lawrence, Dinah	**[Laurence, Laurens]**
Lawrence, Gabriel	**[Laurence, Laurens]**
Lawrence, Jac	**[Laurence, Laurens]**
Lawrence, York	**[Laurence, Laurens]**
Lawson, Jacob	
Lawson, Ned	
Lawson, Ruth	

Leffers, anonymous child #1	
Leffers, anonymous child #2	
Leffers, Sukey	
Legaré	**[Legree, LaGree, LaCorie, LeGray]**
Legree, James	**[see Legaré]**
Leich, Dick	**[Leitch, Leech]**
Leich, Grace	**[Leitch, Leech]**
Leich, Ruth	**[Leitch, Leech]**
Lewis, John	
[Libby?], St. Louis	
Linden, Pompey	
Lindsey, James	
Linus, Cato	
Lloyd, Affy	**[Loyd]**
Lloyd, Phillis	**[Loyd]**
Lokes, David	
Loyal, Anthony	**[Loyd]**
Loyal, Hagar	**[Loyd]**
Lydacre, Fanny	**[Lydecker]**
Lydacre, Lucy	**[Lydecker]**
Lynch, Sally	
Lynch, Tinnia	

M

[Mallow?], Mary	
Mannan, William	**[Manning]**
Marshall, Molly	**[Marshal]**
Marshall, Plato	**[Marshal]**
Martin, John	
Martin, Peter	
Martin, Samuel	
Mason, Kate	
Mason, Polly	
Mason, Samuel	
Maxfield, anonymous child #1	
Maxfield, anonymous child #2	
Maxfield, Hannah	
Maxfield, Henry	
May, George	

McDonald, Sarah	
McGregor	**[McGriggor]**
McGriggor, Dinah	**[see McGregor]**
McGriggor, Henry	**[see McGregor]**
McKay, John	
McKay, Nancy	
McKenzie, Caesar	**[MacKenzie, McKensie, M'Kenzie]**
Middleton, Henry	
Miles, Bella	
Miles, Hagar	
Miles, Jacob	
Miles, Sabina	
Miles, Sally	
Miles, Venus	
Miller, anonymous child	
Miller, Hannah	
Miller, Richard	
Miller, Thomas	
Miller, Venus	
Milligan, Jane	
Milligan, Maria	
Milliner, Titus	
Moncrief, anonymous child	
Moncrief, Emanuel	
Moncrief, Isabella	
Monday, Jonathan	
Moody, Nancy	
Moore, Abby	**[More]**
Moore, anonymous child #1	
Moore, anonymous child #2	
Moore, anonymous child #3	
Moore, Daniel	
Moore, Elizabeth	
[Moore?], Jack	
Moore, Lewis	
Moore, Samuel	
Moore, Tinah	
Morgan, Rose	
Morris, anonymous child	
Morris, Betsey	

Morris, James	
Morris, Lucy	
Morris, Sam	
Moseley, Ishmael	**[Mozley, Mozely, Molsy, Mosly]**
Moseley, Kate	
Moses, James	
Moses, William	
Mumford, Nancy	
Murray, anonymous child #1	
Murray, anonymous child #2	
Murray, anonymous girl	
Murray, Britton	**[Murry]**
Murray, Joan	
Murray, Kitty	
Murray, Moses	
Myers, Abram	

N

Newcombe, James	
Newton, Abigail	**[Newtown]**
Newton, anonymous child	
Newton, Lydia	
Nicholls, Caesar	**[Nichols]**
Nickinson, Patty	
Nickinson, Robert	
[Nunn?], Minnus	
[Nutter?], Sam	
[Nutter?], Silvia	

O

Ogden, Thomas	
O'Neal, Will	**[O'Neill, O'Neil]**

P

Palmer, Hannah

Palmer, Moses	
Parker, Jenny	
[Parker?], Sally	
Parks, Jane	
Patrick, Phoebe	
Patrick, Thomas	
Patterson, anonymous boy #1	
Patterson, anonymous boy #2	
Patterson, Betty	
Patterson, Thomas	
Paul, Abby	
Paul, anonymous boy	
Paul, John	
Pearce, anonymous child #1	
Pearce, anonymous child #2	
Pearce, Jane	[Pierce, Peirce]
Pell, anonymous child	
Pell, John, Sr.	
Pell, John, Jr.	
Pell, Judah	
Perkins, Cato	
Pero, Jerry	[Piero, Peiro, Perrow, Pereau]
Perrow, James	[Piero, Peiro, Pero, Pereau]
Perrill, anonymous child	
Perrill, Jenny	[Ferrill?]
Perry, Preniah	
Perth, Caesar	
Perth, Mary	
Peterkin, Tobias	
Peters, Frank	
Peters, George	
Peters, Hector	
[Peters?], Jim	
Peters, Nancy #1	
Peters, Nancy #2	
Peters, Stephen	
Pettitt, Silas	[Pettit, Petit, Petitt]
Pharo, Peter	
Philips, Benjamin	[Phillips]
[Phillips?], George	

Piggot, Anthony	
Piggot, Caesar	
Piggot, John	
Piggot, Sarah	
Pitt, William	
Pleasant, Foreman	
Pleasant, Robert	
Plumb, Charlotte	**[Plum, Plumm]**
Plumb, Thomas	**[Plum, Plumm]**
Pompey, Polly	
[Pool?], Margaret	
Pool, Thomas	**[Poole]**
Post, Tommy	
Postell, John	
Postell, Robert	
Pottle, Stephen	
Prentice, Peter	
Princes, anonymous child	**[Princess]**
Princes, Elizabeth	**[Princess]**
Princes, Margaret	**[Princess]**
Princes, Nicholas	**[Princess]**
Princes, Prince	**[Princess]**
Prior, John	
Prison, Catherine	
Proffitt, Daniel	**[Prophet, "The Prophet", Profit, Proffott, Profitt]**
Profit, Daniel	
Profit, Joe	
Profit, Katy	
Profit, Venus	
Profitt, Dick	**[Profit]**

Q

Quince, Abram	

R

Ramsey, Betsey	**[Ramsay]**

Ramsey, Cato	[Ramsay]
Ramsey, James	[Ramsay]
Ramsey, Joe	[Ramsay]
Ramsey, Nelly	[Ramsay]
Ramsey, Peggy	[Ramsay]
Randall, Peter	
Ranger, John	
Reddick, Katy	[see Redwick]
Redwick	[Reddick, Redhook, Raddock, Ruddock, Ruddick]
[Reed?], Marianna	
Reynolds, Jenny	
Richards, Bella	
Richards, Betty	
Richards, Dick	
Richards, Jack	
Richards, Jacob	
Richards, John	
Richards, Libby	
Richards, Mary	
Richards, Nat	
Richards, Peter	
Richardson, Abigail	
Richardson, Catherine	
[Rinn?], anonymous child	
Rinn, Billy	
Rinn, Carsey	
Rinn, Charles	
[Rinn?], Fanny	
Rinn, Phillis	
[Rinn?], Sentry	
[Rivers?], Adam	
[Rivers?], Bristol	
Rivers, Sikes	
Rivers, Susannah	
Robert, Jane	
Robert, Simon	
Roberts, Jane	
Robertson, Betsey	[Robinson]
Robertson, James Sr.	
Robertson, James Jr.	

Robertson, William #1	
[Robertson?], William #2	
Robins, Flora	
Robins, Sarah	
Robins, Susannah	
Robinson, Joseph	**[Robertson]**
[Robinson?], Peggy	
Robinson, Rob	
Rogers, anonymous child #1	
Rogers, anonymous child #2	
Rogers, Baggerty	
Rogers, Jack	
Rogers, Jenny	
Rogers, John	
Rogers, Thomas	
[Rose?], Abraham	
[Rutledge?], Elizabeth	
Rutledge, Flora	
[Rutledge?], Mary Anne	
[Rutledge?], Nancy	
Rutledge, Pompey	
[Ryall?], Rose	
Ryerson, anonymous boy	
Ryerson, Caesar	

S

Sams, Toby	
Samson, Catherine	**[Sampson]**
Samson, Jane	
Saunders, anonymous child	
Saunders, David	
Saunders, Dinah	
Saunders, Gad	
Saunders, Judith	
[Schuyler?], Scipio	
Scott, William	
Scutcheon, Rachel	**[Scutchen]**
Scutcheon, Thomas	**[Scutchen]**
Seabrook, Becky	
Sepkins, Daniel	

Sharp, John	
Sharpe, James	
Shepherd, David	**[Shepard, Sheppard, Shepperd]**
Shepherd, Silva	**[Shepard, Sheppard, Shepperd]**
Sheppard, Benjamin	**[Shepard, Shepherd, Shepperd]**
Sheppard, Keziah	**[Shepard, Shepherd, Shepperd]**
Shepperd, Lucy	**[Shepard, Sheppard, Shepherd]**
Shepperd, Maria	**[Shepard, Sheppard, Shepherd]**
Shepperd, Thomas	**[Shepard, Sheppard, Shepherd]**
Shewbrick, anonymous boy	**[see Shubrick]**
Shewbrick, Patty	**[see Shubrick]**
Shields, George	
Shields, Thomas	
Shubrick	**[Shewbrick]**
Simmons, Nero	**[Simons, Symons, Symond, Simond]**
Simmons, Scipio	
Simmons, William	
Simonsbury, John	
Singleton, Hester	
Skinner, Joseph	
Slaide, Freelove	**[Slade]**
Slaide, Lotche	**[Lot Slade]**
Slaide, Roger	**[Slade]**
[Slanne?], London	
Sloane, Richard	
Smith, Abraham	
Smith, Esther	
Smith, Jack	
Smith, John #1	
Smith, John #2	
Smith, Josiah	
[Smith?], Maria	
Smith, Nancy	

Smith, Thomas #1	
[Smith?], Thomas #2	
Smith, William #1	
Smith, William #2	
Smith, Venus	
Snail, George	
Somerset, Jacob	**[Summersett, Summorset]**
Snowball, Mary	
Snowball, Nathaniel Sr.	
Snowball, Nathaniel Jr.	
Snowball, Violet	
Sparrow, China	
Sparrow, John	
Sparrow, Nannis	
Sparrow, Phillis	
Sparrow, Sukey	
[Speir?], Anna	
Speir, Cyrus	**[Spear, Spare, Spur?]**
Speir, Frank	
Speir, Judith	
Speir, Patty	
Spencell, Harry	
Spencer, Jack	
Squash, Harry	
Squash, Deborah	
Stanley, Richard	
Stanly, anonymous boy	**[Stanley]**
Stanly, Parthenia	
[Stewart?], Phillis	
Stewart, Rose	**[Stuart, Steward]**
[Strahan?], Lucy	
[Strahan?], Priscilla	
Sullivan, Dempsey	
Summer, Peggy	**[Sumner?]**
[Summers?], Poll	
Swan, Richard	
Sweley, Jack [see John Lavender]	
Syrrus, William [see Cyrus]	

T

Talbot, George	
Talbot, James	
Talbot, Susannah	
Tankard, anonymous girl	
Tankard, Alice	**[Fankard]**
Taskew, Nat	**[Tasker]**
Taylor, Jack	
Taylor, Sally	
Teggen, Becca	
Terhune, Dinah	
Terhune, Thomas	
Thomas, Abraham	
Thomas, Amos	
Thomas, anonymous girl	
Thomas, Elizabeth	
Thomas, John #1	
Thomas, John #2	
Thomas, John #3	
Thomas, John #4	
Thomas, Juno	
Thomas, Michael	
Thompson, anonymous boy	
Thompson, anonymous child	
Thompson, James	
Thompson, Jane #1	
Thompson, Jane #2	
Thomson, Betty #1	
Thomson, Betty #2	
Thomson, Charles	
Thomson, Elizabeth	
Thomson, Grace #1	
Thomson, Grace #2	
Thomson, Jack	
Thomson, Lydia	
Toney, Jenny	**[Tongg, Tony]**
Townsend, John	**[Townshend, Townshind]**
Tramell, Joseph	
Tramell, Silvie	
Trewell, Anthony	**[Truitt, Trowell]**
Travelle, George	
Tucker, Jack	

[Turner?], Grace	
Turner, Nat	
Turner, Patty	
[Turpin?], Francis	
Tynes, anonymous child	
Tynes, Betty	

U

Upham, John	
Upham, Hagar	

V

Vallentyne, James	**[Valentine]**
[Van Buskirk?], Dinah	
[Van Buskirk?], Robert	
Van Horne, Nancy	
Van Nostrant, Sam	**[van Norstrant, van Nostrandt, van Nostram, van Noster]**
Van Sant, Winey	**[van Shant]**
Van Sayl, Catherine	**[van Suyl, van Sale, van Tile, van Tyle]**
Van Sayl, Cornelius	**[van Suyl, van Sale, van Tile, van Tyle]**
Van Sayl, Mary	**[van Suyl, van Sale, van Tile, van Tyle]**
Van Sayl, Peter	**[van Suyl, van Sale, van Tile, van Tyle]**
[Van Solinger?], Catherine	
Van Suyl, Peter	**[van Sayl, van Sale, van Tile, van Tyle]**
[Vanvoorst?], Bill	
Van Wart, Dick	
Vaughan, Basan	
Veters, Adam	**[Venters]**
Virginia, Norfolk	

W

Walker, Chloe
Walker, Henry
Walker, James
Walker, Lydia
Walker, Nancy
Walker, Samuel
Walker, Tobias
[Wall?], Hannah
[Wall?], Letitia
Wallis, Judith **[Wallace, Wallus]**
Wallis, Margaret **[Wallace, Wallus]**
Wan, Edward **[Wann, Juan]**
Waring: see Warren, Warrin, Wearin
Warner, anonymous child
Warner, Effy
[Warner?], Fortune
Warner, Phillip
Warner, Samuel
Warren, Ishmael [poss. Waring]
Warren, John [poss. Waring]
Washington, Harry
Watson, anonymous child #1
Watson, anonymous child #2
Watson, Brass
Watson, Moses
Watson, Nancy
Weedon, Judy
Weeks, Dinah
Weeks, George
Weeks, Peter
Wells, Mary
Wells, William
Westcott, anonymous child #1
Westcott, anonymous child #2
Westcott, Joseph **[Wescott]**
Westcott, Mary
Westcott, Sharp
White, Abigail
White, Abraham
White, anonymous child

White, John	
White, Mary	
White, Hannah	
White, Peggy	
White, Samuel	
[White?], Sarah	
White, Silvia	
[Whiting?], Jeremy	
Whitten, anonymous boy	
Whitten, anonymous child #1	
Whitten, anonymous child #2	
Whitten, anonymous child #3	
Whitten, anonymous child #4	
Whitten, anonymous child #5	
Whitten, Hannah	[Whittan, Whitton]
Whitten, Harry	[Whittan, Whitton]
Whitten, Nancy	[Whittan, Whitton]
Whitten, Samuel	[Whittan, Whitton]
Whitten, Thomas	[Whittan, Whitton]
Whitting, Lucy	
Whitting, Samuel	
Wigfall, Jacob	[Wigsal, Wickfall]
[Wigfall?], Nancy	
Wigfall, Silvia	[Wigsal, Wickfall]
Wigsal, Prince	[see Wigfall]
[Wilbank?], Leah	
[Wilbank?], Lilly	
Wilkins, Cara	
Wilkins, Dinah	
Wilkins, Isaac	
Wilkins, Sarah	
Wilkins, Toney	
Wilkinson, anonymous girl	
Wilkinson, Dick	
Wilkinson, Hester	
Wilkinson, Moses	
Wilkinson, Patience #1	
Wilkinson, Patience #2	
Willet, Robert	
Williams, Billy	
Williams, Caesar	

Williams, Elizabeth	
Williams, Harry #1	
Williams, Harry #2	
Williams, Henry	
Williams, Joe	
Williams, Joseph	
Williams, Kimme	
Williams, Mary	
Williams, Nancy	
Williams, Rebecca	
Williams, Rose	
Williams, Samuel	
Williams, William #1	
Williams, William #2	
Wilson, anonymous child #1	
Wilson, anonymous child #2	
Wilson, Betsy	
Wilson, Dolly	
Wilson, Luke	
Wilson, Isaac	
[Winslow?], William	
Winter, Robert	
Wise, Jupiter	
[Wood?], anonymous child	
[Wood?], Elizabeth	
[Wood?], Jack	
[Wood?], Jude	
[Woodbury?], Hannah	
[Woodbury?], Primus	
Woodhouse, Will	
Woodie, John	
Wright, James	
Wyllie, Samuel	**[Wyley, Wiley, Wyllie, Wylie]**

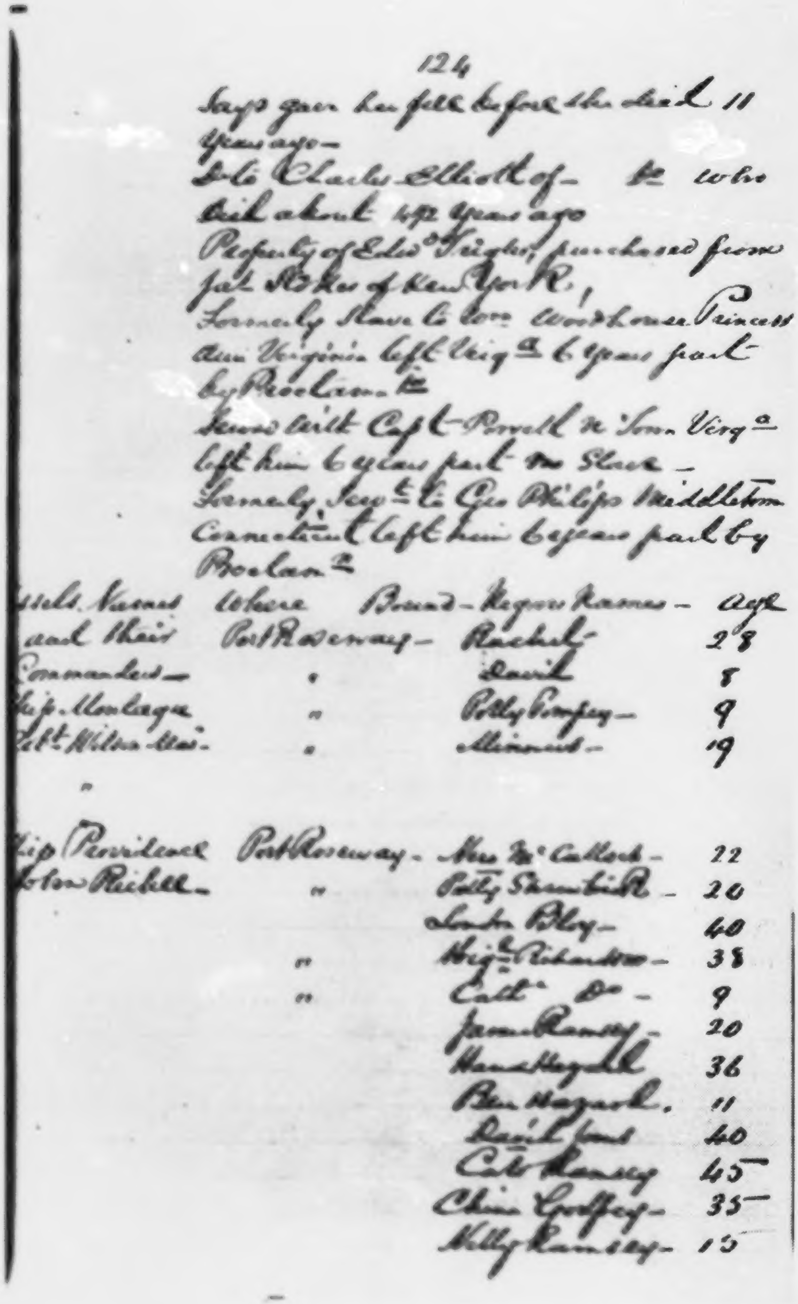
X: **None found**

Y

Yeates, Rose	**[Yeats, Yates]**
Yellow, Dominick	**[Domic Yell]**

York, Betsey	**[Yorke]**
York, Duskey	**[Yorke]**
York, Sally	**[Yorke]**
Young, James	**[Younge]**
Young, Lettice	**[Younge]**

Z: **None found**



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Says gave her free before the said 11 years ago—

Sold to Charles Elliott of — do who died about 4½ years ago

Property of Edwd Keigler, purchased from Jas Stokes of New York,

Formerly Slave to Wm Woodhouse Princess Ann Virginia left Virga 6 years past by Proclamn

Served with Capt Powell N. Town Virga left him 6 years past no Slave —

Formerly Servt to Geo Philips Middletown Connecticut left him 6 years past by Proclamn

ssels Names and their Commanders—	Where Bound	Negroes Names—	Age
hip Montague	Port Roseway—	Rachel	28
bt Wilson Mas—	"	David	8
"	"	Polly Pompey—	9
	"	Minerva—	19
hip Providence	Port Roseway—	Nas McCulloch—	22
ohn Rickell—	"	Polly Stanbridge—	20
		Sandor Polley—	40
	"	Hagd Richardson—	38
	"	Catho Do—	9
		James Ramsay—	20
		Hannah Hazzard	36
		Ben Hazzard.	11
		David Jones	40
		Cato Ramsey	45
		Chloe Godfrey—	35
		Molly Ramsay—	15

Figure 6: Page from the "Book of Negroes" showing some of the Black Loyalists who landed at Port Roseway, now Shelburne, NS, in 1783. Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax. Photo: LRT.

THE BIOGRAPHICAL ENTRIES

A

HARRY [AKERMAN?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
Enslaved by Captain Akerman, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Harry, 30, ordinary fellow (Capt. Akerman). Property of Capt. Akerman."

SAM #1 [AKERMAN?]; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by Captain Akerman, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Sam, 40, ordinary fellow (Capt. Akerman). Property of Capt. Akerman."

SAM #2 [AKERMAN?]; b. 1748; still enslaved
Enslaved by Captain Akerman, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Sam, 35, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Akerman). Property of Capt. Akerman."

SAMUEL ALBERT; b. 1763
Mulatto
Free by manumission at death of owner, 1776
Enslaved by Samuel Tin, Hackensack, New Jersey
Indentured to Samuel Mann
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Samuel Albert, 20, stout lad, M, (Samuel Mann). Formerly slave to Samuel Tin at Hackensack, New Jersey; says he was made free by the death of his master 7 years ago.

CHARLES [ALEXANDER?]; b. 1760; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Alexander, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**
BON: "Charles, 23, stout fellow, (James Alexander). Property of James Alexander."

SUE [ALEXANDER?]; b. 1758; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Alexander, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**
BON: "Sue, 25, stout wench, (James Alexander). Property of James Alexander."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] ALLEN; nbd
Born free of a free mother
Mulatto
Mother: Polly Allen
Father: Job Allen
One sibling

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 27, stout yellow wench, **2 small children**, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] ALLEN; nbd
Born free of a free mother
Mulatto
Mother: Polly Allen
Father: Job Allen
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 27, stout yellow wench, **2 small children**, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

JOB ALLEN, b. 1751
Wife: Polly Allen
Two children
Enslaved by David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1779
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Job Allen**, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 27, stout yellow wench, 2 small children, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

POLLY ALLEN, b. 1751
Born free, Burlington, New Jersey
Mulatto
Husband: Job Allen
Two children
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Polly his wife**, 27, stout yellow wench, 2 small children, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

HARRY [ANDERSON?], b. 1760; still enslaved
Born on Staten Island, New York
Enslaved by Medcalf or Metcalfe Eden
Enslaved by John Anderson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Harry, 23, stout. John Anderson of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Anderson). Purchased as per Bill of Sale from Medcalf [Metcalfe?] Eden, New York; [Harry was] born on Staten Island."

ISAAC ANDERSON; b. 1753
Born in Africa, Angola; or
Born free in family of Robert Lindsay, Charlestown, South Carolina
Hanged for rebellion, Sierra Leone, 1800.
Wife: Sarah Anderson
Indentured to Orchbert Nesbit
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Isaac Anderson**, 30, stout fellow, B, carpenter, (Orchbert Nesbit). Born free in the family of Robert Lindsay, Charlestown, South Carolina; left it 7 years ago. Sarah his wife, 20, stout wench, B, (Orchbert Nesbit). Formerly slave to Harry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died about 5 years ago."
NOTE: There were two Robert Lindsays in Charlestown at this period; one white; one a free Black who owned slaves.
PSL: Isaac Anderson applied to go to Sierra Leone from Birchtown in 1791, saying he had been born in Angola, was 38, with a wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, the oldest of whom was 8; that he was a soldier, carpenter and farmer. He wished to take with him an axe, a hoe, a saw, some carpenter's tools, two chests, a bed and a spinning wheel. He is listed as owning a town lot and house in Birchtown, plus 40 acres, uncultivated "40 ac not cult gov't". ["List of the Blacks in Birchtown Who Gave In Their Names for Sierra Leone in November 1791."]
SLNA: Isaac Anderson was granted land in Sierra Leone on Lot 324; a Pleasant Anderson, possibly his daughter, was granted Lot 42. His wife Sarah's name does not appear. ["Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment." Sierra Leone National Archives.]
NOTE: See James Walker's *The Black Loyalists*; Isaac Anderson appears on pp. 221, 228, 229, 232, 233, 234. "A military court under the officers of the 24th Regiment sentenced two prisoners, including Isaac Anderson, to be hanged...."

SARAH ANDERSON; b. 1763
Husband: Isaac Anderson
Enslaved by Harry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Orchbert Nesbit
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Isaac Anderson, 30, stout fellow, B, carpenter, (Orchbert Nesbit). Born free in the family of Robert Lindsay, Charlestown, South Carolina; left it 7 years ago. **Sarah his wife**, 20, stout wench, B, (Orchbert Nesbit). Formerly slave to Harry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died about 5 years ago."

WILLIAM [ANDERSON?], b. 1769
Born near Stoney Point, New York?
Enslaved by Mr. Edison, New York?
Captured by the British Army 1779
Enslaved by Hugh Dunn, New York, New York
Enslaved by John Anderson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "William, 14, fine boy. John Anderson of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Anderson). Purchased from Hugh Dunn, New York; born nigh Stoney Point. Formerly the property of Edison, taken with a Guard of the Enemy by a party from the Garrison, 1779."

VULEAN [ANDREWS?]; b. 1765; still enslaved
Enslaved by Robert Andrews, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Vulean [sic], 18, stout fellow, (Robert Andrews). Property of Robert Andrews."
NOTE: This ship was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.

DANIEL ARCHER; b. 1751
Enslaved by Thomas Archer, Little York, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Daniel Archer, 32, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Archer of Little York, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

DINAH ARCHER; b. 1741; blind one eye
Enslaved by John Bayne, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Mrs. Savage, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Dinah Archer, 42, stout wench, one eyed, (Mrs. Savage). Formerly slave to John Bayne, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

ESTHER ASHE; b. 1777
Mother: Mary Ashe
Father: William Ashe
Enslaved by Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to John Davis
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Ashe, 38, stout fellow, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Mary Ashe his wife, 38, stout wench, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to James Gerrido [Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. **Esther their daughter**, 10, fine girl, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina."

MARY ASHE; b. 1745
Husband: William Ashe
Daughter: Esther Ashe
Enslaved by James Girardeau, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped 1775 ca
Indentured to John Davis
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Ashe, 38, stout fellow, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. **Mary Ashe** his wife, 38, stout wench, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to James Gerrido [Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Esther their daughter, 10, fine girl, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina."

WILLIAM ASHE; b. 1745
Wife: Mary Ashe
Daughter: Esther Ashe
Enslaved by Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped 1775 ca
Indentured to John Davis
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**William Ashe**, 38, stout fellow, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Mary Ashe his wife, 38, stout wench, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to James Gerrido [Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Esther their daughter, 10, fine girl, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina."
NOTE: Cato Ashe was a bricklayer, and William Ashe may have been one as well.

MINTY ATKINSON (female); b. 1762
Husband: Samuel Atkinson?
Enslaved by William Sabbs, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1780
Indentured to Hugh Walker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Minty Atkinson, 21, stout wench, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to William Sabbs, South Carolina; left him in the year 1780 after the siege of Charlestown. GBC."

SAMUEL ATKINSON; b. 1762
Wife: Minty Atkinson?
Enslaved by Joseph Atkinson, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1780
Indentured to Hugh Walker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Samuel Atkinson, 21, ordinary fellow, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to Joseph Atkinson, South Carolina; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

BETSEY AUGUST; b. 1756
Enslaved by Thomas Bowman, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsey August, 27, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Bowman, Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

PRINCE AUGUSTUS; b. 1733
Enslaved by John Simon, Boston, Massachusetts
Escaped to British Army on evacuation of Boston
Indentured to Isaac Hildrith
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Prince Augustus, 50, feeble old fellow, (Isaac Hildrith). Formerly slave to John Simon of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him upon the Evacuation of the Town."

B

FLORA BACCHUS; b. 1772
Mother: Jenny Bacchus
Father: Thomas Bacchus
Brother: William Bacchus
Sister: Mary Bacchus
Enslaved by Mrs. [Susannah?] Stanyarne, Johns Island, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1780-1781
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. **Flora Bacchus**, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."
SLAA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Flora, her sister Mary, and her father Thomas all received Land Allotments in Sierra Leone. Her mother and brother appear to have died prior to this event.

JENNY BACCHUS; b. 1750
Husband: Thomas Bacchus
Daughter: Flora Bacchus
Daughter: Mary Bacchus
Son: William Bacchus
Enslaved by Mrs. [Susannah?] Stanyarne, Johns Island, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1778
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. **Jenny Bacchus**, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."
SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Jenny Bacchus and son William do not appear on this list, and may have died prior to the land allotment in Sierra Leone.

MARY BACCHUS; b. 1779
Mother: Jenny Bacchus
Father: Thomas Bacchus

Sister: Flora Bacchus
Brother: William Bacchus
Enslaved by Mrs. [Susannah?] Stanyarne, Johns Island, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1780-1781
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. **Mary Bacchus**, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."
SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Mary, her sister Flora, and her father Thomas all received Land Allotments in Sierra Leone. Her mother and brother appear to have died.

THOMAS BACCHUS; b. 1755
Wife: Jenny Bacchus
Daughter: Flora Bacchus
Daughter: Mary Bacchus
Son: William Bacchus
Enslaved by Captain Williams, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1778
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Thomas Bacchus**, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."
SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

WILLIAM BACCHUS; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Jenny Bacchus
Father: Thomas Bacchus
Sister: Flora Bacchus
Sister: Jenny Bacchus
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah

Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. **William Bacchus**, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."
SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: William and his mother possibly did not survive to be granted land in Sierra Leone; his father and sisters received Land Allotments.

CHARLES BAILEY; b. 1764
Enslaved by Barney Bailey, Southampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Charles Bailey, 19, stout fellow. Late the property of Barney Bailey, Southampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

RICHARD BALL; b. 1763
Enslaved by Captain McCulloch, South Carolina, 1781 ca
Freed by manumission at owner's death; 1781 ca
Indentured to John MacLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Richard Ball, 20, stout fellow, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to Captain McCulloch of the Legion who died at Camden & left him free."
NOTE: Captain McCulloch probably belonged to the British Legion, and died at the Battle of Camden.

JOHN BANBURY; b. 1745
Wife: Lucy Banbury?
Enslaved by Arthur Middleton, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: " John Banbury, 38, stout fellow. Formerly the property Arthur Middleton of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

LUCY BANBURY; b. 1743
Husband: John Banbury
Enslaved by Arthur Middleton, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Lucy Banbury, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Arthur Middleton of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

CHARLES [BARCLAY?]; nbd
Born Jamaica, West Indies?
Indentured to Andrew Barclay
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783

BON: "Charles, (Andrew Barclay). Came from Jamaica, can't understand him."

JAMES BARCLETT; b. 1724
Mulatto
Wife: Kate Barclett
Enslaved by Col. John Washington, Potomac, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Henry King
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "**James Barclett**, 59, ordinary fellow, M, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Col. John Washington, Potomack [Potomac], Virginia; left him about 5 years past. GBC. Kate Barclett, 45, ordinary wench, B, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Allen Mozley [Moseley; Mozeley; Mosely], Stafford County, Virginia; left him with her husband James Barclett as above. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

KATE BARCLETT; b. 1738
Husband: James Barclett
Enslaved by Allen Mozley, Stafford County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Henry King
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "James Barclett, 59, ordinary fellow, M, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Col. John Washington, Potomack [Potomac], Virginia; left him about 5 years past. GBC. **Kate Barclett**, 45, ordinary wench, B, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Allen Mozley [Moseley; Mozeley; Mosely], Stafford County, Virginia; left him with her husband James Barclett as above. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

THOMAS BASSET; b. 1744
Born free; Petersburg, Virginia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Basset, 39, stout fellow. Born free at Petersburgh, Virginia; left 2 years ago."

SAM BAYARD; b. 1738
Enslaved by Peter Bayard, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Matthew Tankard
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sam Bayard, 45, stout tall man, (Matthew Tankard). Formerly slave to Peter Bayard, New Jersey, came off about 5 years ago. GBC."

GEORGE BAYLEY; b. 1761
Enslaved by Matthew Phrip or Fripp, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "George Bayley, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp], Norfolk,

Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HENRY BEACH; b. 1753
Enslaved by Daniel Beach, Newark, New Jersey
Escaped to British 1778
Indentured to George Betty
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Henry Beach, 30, low lad, (George Betty). Formerly slave to Daniel Beach, Newark, [New] Jersey; left him about 5 years past."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] BELL; b. 1775
Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench **with a daughter 8 years old**. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."
NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

EDMOND BELL; b. 1750
Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Edmond Bell**, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."
NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave. Since Edmond, Jane, and her daughter ran away at the same time, they are more likely to be a family unit.

JANE BELL; b. 1757
One daughter
Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. **Jane Bell, 26**, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."
NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

RACHEL BELL; b. 1767
Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1782
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. **Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench**. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."
NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

SARAH BELL; b. 1764
Enslaved by John Bell, Suffolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. **Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench**. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."
NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

ANONYMOUS CHILD #1 [BENNET?; COOPER?; PARKER?]; nbd
Mother: Hannah Bennet?
Father: Joe Bennet?
One sibling
Enslaved by Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Peter Parker

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, **2 small children**, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

ANONYMOUS CHILD #2 [BENNET?; COOPER?; PARKER?]; nbd
Mother: Hannah Bennet?
Father: Joe Bennet?
One sibling
Enslaved by Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Peter Parker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, **2 small children**, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

HANNAH [BENNET?; COOPER?; PARKER?]; b. 1762
Husband: Joe Bennet?
Two children
Enslaved by Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Peter Parker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. **Hannah his wife**, 21, stout wench, B, 2 small children, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

JOE [BENNET?; PARKER?]; b. 1757
Wife: Hannah Bennet?
Two children
Enslaved by William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Peter Parker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Joe**, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, 2 small children, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

JOSIAH BERRY; b. 1753
Wife: Tabitha Berry
Enslaved by James Barclay, Accomack [County?], Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Indentured to Moses Pitcher
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**

BON: "**Josiah Berry**, 30, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to James Barclay, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC. Tabitha Berry, 24, stout squat wench, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to Ralph Justice, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

TABITHA BERRY; b. 1753
Husband: Josiah Berry
Enslaved by Ralph Justice, Accomack [County?], Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Indentured to Moses Pitcher
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Josiah Berry, 30, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to James Barclay, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC. **Tabitha Berry**, 24, stout squat wench, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to Ralph Justice, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

RICHARD BETTS; b. 1761
Enslaved by Thomas Betts, Chesterfield County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Archibald Anderson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Richard Betts, 22, stout fellow, (Archibald Anderson). Formerly slave to Thomas Betts of Chesterfield County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

BILL [BLACK?]; b. 1757; still enslaved
Enslaved by William Black, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Bill, 26, stout fellow. William Black of Port Roseway, claimant. (William Black). Property of William Black."

DANIEL [BLACK?]; b. 1770; still enslaved
Enslaved by William Black, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Daniel, 13, stout boy, (William Black). Property of William Black."

EFFY BLACK; b. 1758
Husband: Nathaniel Black Sr.
Son: Nathaniel Black Jr.
Brother: Joe Waring
Enslaved by John Nesbit, Strawberry Ferry, Cooper R. near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Captain Lounz
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
Emigrated 1792 to Sierra Leone
BON: "Nathaniel Black, 50, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg

ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Effy Black**, 25, stout wench, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. Nathaniel Black, 1 1/2, (Capt. Lounz). "

PSL: **Effy Black** and her brother Joe Waring applied to go to Sierra Leone in 1791. She is listed as a widow, aged 32; with 3 boys and 2 girls, the eldest (Nathaniel Jr.?) of whom was 10. No occupation is given, and she owns no property. She has to take with her 2 axes, 2 hoes, 2 chests, 2 barrels, and 1 bed. Joe Waring, her brother, aged 42, is listed as born in Charlestown, South Carolina, no other family. He owns an axe and a hoe, has been a farmer and a soldier; takes with him a chest, 2 barrels and a bed. He owns no land. ["List of the Blacks in Birchtown Who Gave In Their Names for Sierra Leone in November 1791."]

SLNA: "**Affy Black**, Lot 54/ George Black, Lot 36." George may be one of her three sons. Nathaniel Jr. is not listed. ["Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment." Sierra Leone National Archives.]

NATHANIEL BLACK SR; b. 1730, d. between 1785-1791
Wife: Effy Black
Son: Nathaniel Black Jr
Two other sons born in Nova Scotia
Two daughters born in Nova Scotia
Enslaved by John Nesbit, Strawberry Ferry, Cooper River nr Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Captain Lounz
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "**Nathaniel Black**, 50, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. Effy Black, 25, stout wench, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River?], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. Nathaniel Black, 1 1/2, (Capt. Lounz). "

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NOTE: His wife is listed as a widow in November 1791, with five children; so they had four more children between May 1783 and November 1791. If he fathered all of them, he had to have lived at least until 1785. His widow emigrated to Sierra Leone in 1792, and her name appears on the Land Allotment Lists for Sierra Leone (as "Affy Black") after 1792, but Nathaniel's name and his oldest son's name do not.

NATHANIEL BLACK, JR.; b. 1782
Mother: Effy Black
Father: Nathaniel Black Sr.
Two brothers
Two sisters
Born behind the lines
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Nathaniel Black, 50, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. Effy Black, 25, stout wench, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Nathaniel Black**, 1 1/2, (Capt. Lounz). "

MR1784:
SLNA: “Affy Black, Lot 54/ George Black, Lot 36.” Sierra Leone National Archives. “Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment.”
NOTE: Nathaniel’s mother (“Effy Black”) applied to go to Sierra Leone from Birchtown, November 1791, saying she was a widow and wished to emigrate with her brother, Joe Waring. Her name also appears on the Land Allotment Lists for Sierra Leone (“Affy Black”) after 1792. In November 1791, she had a child aged “ten”, which has to be Nathaniel Jr., and four other younger children.

ISAAC BLACKSTON; b. 1760
Born free; Northampton, Virginia
Shoemaker
Indentured to John Cob
Indentured to Moses Pitcher
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: “Isaac Blackston, 23, stout fellow, shoemaker, (Moses Pitcher). Says he was free born at Northampton, Virginia; served his time with John Cob.”
BLD: ship’s name given as *Tree Briton.*

[ANONYMOUS BOY #1] BLAIR; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Hannah Blair
Enslaved by Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L’Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: “Hannah Blair, 25, stout wench with **2 fine sons**, **4** & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 7 years ago.”

[ANONYMOUS BOY #2] BLAIR; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Hannah Blair
Enslaved by Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L’Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: “Hannah Blair, 25, stout wench with **2 fine sons**, 4 & **2 years old**. Formerly the property of Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 7 years ago.”

HANNAH BLAIR; b. 1758
Two sons
Enslaved by Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L’Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: “**Hannah Blair**, 25, stout wench with 2 fine sons, 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 7 years ago.”
NOTE: Possibly related to Joseph Blair, also from Eastern Shore, Virginia. He may be her father; he is 25 years older than she is. He may be her husband, or a relative.

JOSEPH BLAIR; b. 1733
Enslaved by John Blair, Eastern Shore, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joseph Glair [sic; Blair], 50, worn out. Formerly the property of John Blair, Eastern shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Hannah Blair.

DINAH BLAUVELDT or BLAVELT; b. 1763
Son: Jack Blauveldt
Enslaved by Mr. Blauveldt, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Dinah Blavelt** [Blauveldt?], 20, stout wench, 1 child named Jack 1 year old, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Mr. Blauvelt [Blauveldt?], Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

JACK BLAUVELDT or BLAVELT; b. 1763
Mother: Dinah Blauveldt
Born free behind the British Lines
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Dinah Blavelt [Blauveldt?], 20, stout wench, **1 child named Jack** 1 year old, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Mr. Blauvelt [Blauveldt?], Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

PHILLIS BLEW or BLUE; b. 1759
Husband: Robert Blew?
Enslaved by Captain Archie, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Richard White
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis Blew, 24, stout short wench, (Richard White). Formerly slave to Captain Archie, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

ROBERT BLEW or BLUE; b. 1753
Wife: Phillis Blew?
Enslaved by or indentured to Captain Gills
Enslaved by or indentured to Parson Turner
Escaped to the British Army 1776 ca
Indentured to Richard White
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Robert Blew, 30, stout fellow, (Richard White). Formerly a servant to Captain Gills who left him with Parson Turner which parson he left 4 years ago & joined the British troops at Norfolk in Consequence of Proclamation."

DINAH BLOOM; b. 1770
Mother: Lucy Bloom

Enslaved by Michael Bloom, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to James Dunn
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "Lucy Bloom, 40, stout wench (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago. **Dinah [Bloom]**, 13, likely girl, (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago; goes with her mother Lucy [Bloom]."

LUCY BLOOM; b. 1743
Daughter: Dinah
Enslaved by Michael Bloom, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to James Dunn
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "**Lucy Bloom**, 40, stout wench (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago. Dinah [Bloom], 13, likely girl, (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago; goes with her mother Lucy [Bloom]."

LONDON BLOY; b. 1743
Mulatto
Enslaved by Lemuel Yestown, Newtown, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Jesse Lear
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "London Bloy, 40, ordinary fellow, M, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Lemuel Yestown, Newtown, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

MARGARET BLUCKE; b. 1752
Born free?; New York, New York; in family of Mrs. Coventry
Husband: Stephen Blucke
BON: "Stephen Blucke, 31, stout fellow. Says he was born free in the Island of Barbadoes and produces General Birch's Certificate. **Margaret Blucke**, 40, stout wench. Says she was born free in Mrs. Coventry's family in New York & bought her freedom 14 years ago. GBC. Isabel Gibbons, 20, likely girl. Margaret Blucke purchased her of Mrs. Coventry's daughter and gave her freedom. GBC."
NOTE: Margaret Blucke is recorded as saying she was both born free and purchased her own freedom, perhaps from an indenture. Isabel Gibbons is included here (Margaret wrote her name as Isabella) because Margaret purchased her freedom for her, and she resided with the Bluckes. A contemporary account of Birchtown mentions Stephen Blucke's "mother", probably because Margaret was so much older than Stephen. Margaret eventually left Stephen and returned to New York, paying her own way: Isabella remained behind and bore a daughter, Frances, to Stephen Blucke.

STEPHEN BLUCKE; b. 1752
Born free; Barbados, West Indies
Wife: Margaret Blucke
Wife: Isabella Gibbons
Daughter: Frances
BON: "**Stephen Blucke**, 31, stout fellow. Says he was born free in the Island of Barbadoes and

produces General Birch's Certificate. Margaret Blucke, 40, stout wench. Says she was born free in Mrs. Coventry's family in New York & bought her freedom 14 years ago. GBC. Isabel Gibbons, 20, likely girl. Margaret Blucke purchased her of Mrs. Coventry's daughter and gave her freedom. GBC." A contemporary account of Birchtown mentions Stephen Blucke's "mother"? Is this Margaret, a mistake for nine years older than he? Margaret eventually left Stephen and returned to New York; he and Isabella had a daughter, Frances, several years later.

CATO BODEN; b. 1755
Wife: Peg Boden
Born free; Johns Island, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781
Carpenter in the Artillery
Indentured to Captain Lounz
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Cato Boden**, 28, stout fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly an inhabitant on John's Island [South Carolina]. [He and his wife Peg Boden] say they were born free, that the woman was employed as servant to Major Trail. Man employed as carpenter in the Artillery. GBC. Peg Boden, 23, stout short wench, (Capt. Lounz).
SLNA: "Cato Burden, Lot 55." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Cato and his wife Peg were both born free. Cato emigrated to Sierra Leone in 1791, and received a grant of land; his wife did not, and was probably dead by then. His name is spelled variously Boden, Bowden and Burden.

PEG BODEN; b. 1760
Born free; Johns Island, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781
Indentured to Captain Lounz
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Cato Boden, 28, stout fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly an inhabitant on John's Island [South Carolina]. [He and his wife Peg Boden] say they were born free, that the woman was employed as servant to Major Trail. Man employed as carpenter in the Artillery. GBC. **Peg Boden**, 23, stout short wench, (Capt. Lounz)."
SLNA: "Cato Burden, Lot 55." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Peg and her husband Cato were both born free. She was formely employed by a Major Trail. Her husband emigrated to Sierra Leone, and possibly she did as well, but her name does not appear on the list of allotments of land; she may have been dead by then.

SARAH [BOGART?]; b. 1763; still enslaved
Daughter: Susannah Bogart?
Enslaved by James Bogart, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "**Sarah**, 20, likely wench, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart. Susannah, 1/2 [six months], infant, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart."

SUSANNAH [BOGART?]; b. 1783; still enslaved
Mother: Sarah Bogart?
Enslaved by James Bogart, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Sarah, 20, likely wench, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart. **Susannah**, 1/2 [six **months]**, infant, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart."

WILLIAM BOGART or BOGERT; b. 1763
Enslaved by John Bogart, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Bogert, 20, stout make, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to John Bogart, Tappan, New Jersey; left him about 5 years ago in consequence of Proclamation."

ANNY BOLTON; b. 1741
Husband: Thomas Bolton
Daughter: Jenny Bolton
Enslaved by Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to James Alexander
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**
BON: "Thom Bolton, 52, stout fellow, (Cornelius Rapelje). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Anny Bolton**, 42, stout wench, (James Alexander). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jenny Bolton, 11, stout girl, (Mr. Potts). Property of Mr. Potts."

JENNY BOLTON; b. 1772; still enslaved
Mother: Anny Bolton
Father: Thomas Bolton
Enslaved by Mr. Potts, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**
BON: "Thom Bolton, 52, stout fellow, (Cornelius Rapelje). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Anny Bolton, 42, stout wench, (James Alexander). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Bolton, 11, stout girl,** (Mr. Potts). Property of Mr. Potts."

THOMAS BOLTON; b. 1731
Wife: Anny Bolton
Daughter: Jenny Bolton
Enslaved by Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Cornelius Rapelje
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**
BON: "**Thom Bolton**, 52, stout fellow, (Cornelius Rapelje). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Anny Bolton, 42, stout wench, (James Alexander). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jenny Bolton, 11, stout girl, (Mr. Potts). Property of Mr. Potts."

DICK BOND; b. 1781

Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Rose Bond
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rose Bond, 21, stout wench. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Dick Bond, 18 months**, likely child. Daughter [sic; son?] to Rose Bond & born within the British Lines. GBC. Kate Mosely, 12, likely girl. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Kate Moseley is probably Rose Bond's relative, perhaps a sister. She escaped from the same slaveowner at the age of eight, and they are still traveling together four years later. Rose was nine when Kate was born, so is probably not her mother.

ROSE BOND; b. 1763
Son: Dick Bond
Enslaved by Andrew Stuart, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Rose Bond**, 21, stout wench. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Dick Bond, 18 months, likely child. Daughter [sic] to Rose Bond & born within the British Lines. GBC. Kate Mosely, 12, likely girl. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Kate Moseley is probably Rose Bond's relative, perhaps a sister. She escaped from the same slaveowner at the age of eight, and they are still traveling together four years later. Rose was nine when Kate was born, so is probably not her mother.

CELIA or SEALIA BOWDEN; b. 1756
Mulatto
Relative: Sally Bowden?
Relative: Dempsey Bowden?
Enslaved by Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to Mr. Atkinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "**Sealia [Celia?] Bowden, 27**, ordinary wench, M, (Atkinson). Formerly slave to Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in the year 1776. GBC. Sally Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, B. Dempsey Bowden, 2 months, M.

DEMPSEY BOWDEN; b. 1783
Mulatto
Mother: Sally Bowden?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Sealia [Celia?] Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, M, (Atkinson). Formerly slave to Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in the year 1776. GBC. Sally Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, B. **Dempsey Bowden, 2 months, M.**

SALLY BOWDEN; b. 1756
Relative: Celia Bowden?
Son: Dempsey Bowden?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Sealia [Celia?] Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, M, (Atkinson). Formerly slave to Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in the year 1776. GBC. **Sally Bowden, 27**, ordinary wench, B. Dempsey Bowden, 2 months, M.

JONAS BRACEY; b. 1758
Enslaved by Thomas Bracey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Indentured to James Miller
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 10 July 1783**
BON: "Jonas Bracey, 25, stout fellow, (James Miller). Formerly the property of Thomas Bracey of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC."

GUINEA [BREW?; MILLER?]; b. 1762
Born in Africa
Enslaved by Captain Brew, Jamaica, West Indies
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to John Miller
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Guinea, 21, stout, cut in his right eye, Guinea born, (John Miller). Formerly slave to Captain Brew who brought him from Jamaica in the West Indies who he says gave him his freedom."

LUKE BRIAN; b. 1758
Born free; Seabrook, Connecticutt; in family of Mr. Warrington
Indentured to William Johnson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Luke Brian, 25, stout man, (William Johnson). Says he was born free in the family of Mr. Warrington, Seabrook, Connecticut; left him two years ago."

BOSTON [BRIGGS?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
Enslaved by William Briggs, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Eagle*, John Gardner; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Boston, 30, stout fellow, B. William Briggs of Port Roseway, claimant. (William Briggs). Property of William Briggs."

SILAS BRIGHT #1; b. 1758
Mulatto
Enslaved by Gilfin Post, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to James McKee
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Silas Bright, 25, stout fellow, M, (James McKee). Formerly slave to Gilfin Post [sic] of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: What are the odds of two Silas Brights, 6 years apart, enslaved by masters with the initials GP, both in Virginia?

SILAS BRIGHT #2; b. 1752

Mulatto
Enslaved by Griffin Pierte [sic], Greatbridge, Virginia
Escaped to British 1776
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Silas Bright, 31, stout mulatto, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to Griffin Pierte [sic], Greatbridge, Virginia; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

THOMAS BRITTON; b. 1753
Indentured to Isaac Hildrith
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Thomas Britton, 30, stout fellow, (Isaac Hildrith). Produces a Certificate from General Birch of his being free."

BEN BROUGHTON; b. 1745
Wife: Nancy Broughton?
Enslaved by Thomas Hoggat, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Alpheus Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Ben Broughton, 38, passable, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Thomas Hoggat, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago in consequence of Proclamation."

NANCY BROUGHTON; b. 1759
Husband: Ben Broughton?
Enslaved by Thermer Hogwood, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Alpheus Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nancy Broughton, 24, remarkably stout & lusty, scars right arm, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Thermer Hogwood, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.'
NOTE: Nancy was enslaved to Thermer Hogwood, her husband to Thomas Hogatt. These owner's names are so close -- is this coincidence? Or a typo?

MARY BROW; b. 1714
Enslaved by Cornelius Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Mary Brow, 69, worn out. Formerly the property of Cornelius Van Ryper, Bergen New Jersey; left him 7 years ago."

ABBY BROWN; b. 1753
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Abby Brown**, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County,

Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. William Patrick, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Dinah Brown, 3, sickly child. Daughter to Abby Brown & born within the British lines."

JOSEPH BROWN; b. 1753
Enslaved by Matthew Phrip or Fripp, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joseph Brown, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp], Norfolk, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

MARMORY BROWN; b. 1725
Wife: Patty Brown
Enslaved by Derrick Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Marmory Brown**, 58, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Derrick Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago. Patty Brown, 55, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Harry Cooper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago."
NOTE: "Marmory" may derive from Marmora, the Straits of Marmora; German word, *marmor*, meaning 'marble'; or even be a mispronunciation of the word 'memory'.

MARY BROWN; b. 1745
Enslaved by Daniel Vancepes [sic], Bergen, New Jersey
Escaped to British 1777
Indentured to George Rapalje
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Mary Brown, 38, small wench, (George Rapalje). Formerly slave to Daniel Vancepes, Bergen, New Jersey; left him six years past by proclamation."

NANCY BROWN; b. 1770
Enslaved by Matthew Phips, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nancy Brown, 13, stout girl. Formerly the property of Matthew Phips of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

PATTY BROWN; b. 1728
Husband: Marmory Brown
Enslaved by Harry Cooper, Bergen, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Marmory Brown, 58, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Derrick Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago. **Patty Brown**, 55, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Harry Cooper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago."

ROBERT BROWN; b. 1757

Indentured to John Browne
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Robert Brown, 26, stout lad, (John Browne)."

SALL or SAUL BROWN; b. 1766
Enslaved by Richard Garrett, Beaufort, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: " Sall [Saul?] Brown, 17, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Garret [Garett], Beaufort, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD BROWNE]; b. 1759
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Dinah Browne
Father: Bill Browne
Indentured to Nicholas Browne
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Bill Browne, 24, stout fellow, (Nicholas Browne). Formerly slave to Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey; left him three years ago. Dinah his wife, 23, lusty, squat wench, B, **small child** (Nicholas Browne). Born free, her mother an Indian; served her time with Edmund Palmer who lived & was hanged at Fishkill [New York?] for being Tory."

BILL BROWNE; b. 1759
Wife: Dinah Browne
One child
Enslaved by Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey
Indentured to Nicholas Browne
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Bill Browne**, 24, stout fellow, (Nicholas Browne). Formerly slave to Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey; left him three years ago. Dinah his wife, 23, lusty, squat wench, B, small child (Nicholas Browne). Born free, her mother an Indian; served her time with Edmund Palmer who lived & was hanged at Fishkill [New York?] for being Tory."

DINAH BROWNE; b. 1760
Born free of a free Indian mother
Mustee
Husband: Bill Browne
One child
Indentured to Edmund Palmer, Fishkill, New York; he was hanged for being a Tory
Indentured to Nicholas Browne
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Bill Browne, 24, stout fellow, (Nicholas Browne). Formerly slave to Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey; left him three years ago. **Dinah his wife**, 23, lusty, squat wench, B, small child (Nicholas Browne). Born free, her mother an Indian; served her time with Edmund Palmer who lived & was hanged at Fishkill [New York?] for being Tory."

SARAH BROWNE; b. 1763

Born free in Charlestown, South Carolina; lived Hackensack, New Jersey
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sarah Browne, 20, stout wench, (James Robinson). Says she was born free at Charlestown [South Carolina], lived since a child at Hackhisack, New Jersey."
BLD: "...Hackensack, New Jersey."

THOMAS BROWNE; b. 1743
Born Africa; ritual scarification
Enslaved by Ahasuerus Merselis, Hackensack, New Jersey
Escaped to British 1779 ca
Indentured to George Rapalje
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Browne, 40, stout make, 3 long scars each cheek, (George Rapalje). Formerly slave to Ahasmerus [Ahasuerus] Merselis near Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

BETSEY BRUCE; b. 1770; still enslaved
Born Virginia?
Quadroon
Sister: Betsey Bruce?
Enslaved by Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia
Enslaved byWilliam Wilson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jenny Bruce, 15, fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson). These three persons appear to be the property of William Wilson, they having fallen to him in consequence of a marriage settlement between him and Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia. **Betsey Bruce, 13,** fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson)."

JENNY BRUCE; b. 1768; still enslaved
Born Virginia?
Quadroon
Sister: Betsey Bruce?
Enslaved by Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia
Enslaved byWilliam Wilson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Jenny Bruce, 15,** fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson). These three persons [Jenny & Betsey Bruce & Hilly Ivey] appear to be the property of William Wilson, they having fallen to him in consequence of a marriage settlement between him and Elizabeth Nanberg, Virginia. Betsey Bruce, 13, fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson)."

FRANCIS BRUFF; b. 1765
Born free; Grenada, West Indies
Cooper
Indentured to age of 21 to General Benedict Arnold
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to Andrew Barclay
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Francis Bruff, 18, stout fellow, black, (Andrew Barclay). Born at Grenada, West Indies, from whence he was taken by General [Benedict] Arnold about 12 years past, that he left the General at Quebec & is now free."
BON: "Francis Bruff, 18, stout Black fellow, a cooper, (Andrew Barclay). Born free in the Grenadas, W. Indies, says he was engaged till 21 years of age to Gen. [Benedict] Arnold."
NOTE: There are two identical Francis Bruffs entered in Book One; obviously two entries for same person.

CAESAR BULL; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Jemima Bull
Brother: Philip Bull
Sister: Millia or Amelia Bull
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Millia Bull, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. **Cazar [Caesar] Bull**, 1."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

JEMIMA BULL; b. 1757
Son: Philip Bull
Son: Caesar Bull
Daughter: Millia or Amelia Bull
Enslaved by Mr. Bull, Rhode Island
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "**Jemima Bull**, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Millia Bull, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

MILLIA or AMELIA BULL; b. 1757
Mulatto
Mother: Jemima Bull
Brother: Caesar Bull
Brother: Philip Bull
Enslaved by Mr. Bull, Rhode Island
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly

slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. **Millia Bull**, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

PHILIP BULL; b. 1757
Mother: Jemima Bull
Brother: Caesar Bull
Sister: Millia or Amelia Bull
Enslaved by Mr. Bull, Rhode Island
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Millia Bull, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

[CHILD] BULLET; no bd
Mother: Sall Bullet
Father: John Bullet
Born free behind the British Lines
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Master Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Bullet, 35, stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [sic; Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Sall his wife, 26, stout squat wench, **small child**, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

JOHN BULLET; b. 1748
Wife: Sall Bullet
One child
Enslaved by Nathan Legare, Wando River, Christ Church Parish, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**John Bullet**, 35, stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [sic; Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Sall his wife, 26, stout squat wench, small child, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

SALL BULLET; b. 1757
Husband: John Bullet
One child
Enslaved by Nathan Legare, Wando River, Christ Church Parish, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Bullet, 35, stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [sic; Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Sall his wife**, 26, stout squat wench, small child, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

SARAH BUNYAN; b. 1756
Enslaved by Gerrit Smith, Cacyte, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sarah Bunyan, 27, stout wench, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Gerrit [Garrett?] Smith, Cacyte, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

JEFFERY BURGESS; b. 1748
Wife: Molly Burgess
Enslaved by Nathaniel Burgess, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Jeffery Burgis** [Burgess?], 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Nathaniel Burges [Burgess?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Molly Burgis [Burgess?], 24, stout wench, M. Late the property of Nathaniel Batt, Buttermilk bay, Massachusetts; left him 4 years ago."

MOLLY BURGESS; b. 1759
Husband: Jeffery Burgess
Enslaved by Nathaniel Batt, Buttermilk Bay, Massachusetts
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jeffery Burgis [Burgess?], 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Nathaniel Burges [Burgess?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Molly Burgis** [Burgess?], 24, stout wench, M. Late the property of Nathaniel Batt, Buttermilk bay, Massachusetts; left him 4 years ago."

ADAM BUSH; b. 1759
Mulatto
Enslaved by Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Mr. Reed
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Adam Bush**, 24, stout fellow, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past. Charity Bush, 26, low wench, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] BUSH; b. 1778
Mother: Lucy Bush
Enslaved by William Warner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Isaac Bush, 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Lucy Bush, 35, stout wench with **a boy 5 years old**. Late the property of William Warner nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago."

CHARITY BUSH; b. 1757
Mulatto
Husband: Adam Bush
Enslaved by Mr. Bush, Princess Ann,Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Mr. Reed
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Adam Bush, 24, stout fellow, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past. **Charity Bush**, 26, low wench, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past."

ISAAC BUSH; b. 1748
Wife: Lucy Bush
Enslaved by Matthew Phrip or Fripp, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Isaac Bush**, 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Lucy Bush, 35, stout wench with a boy 5 years old. Late the property of William Warner nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago."

JENNY BUSH; b. 1772
Born free of a free mother; Virginia
Mother: Margaret Wallis
Sister: Judith Wallis
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Margaret Wallus [Wallis], 27, stout wench. She says she is free & produces Gen. Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia four years ago. Judith Wallis, 2 weeks, healthy infant. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis]; born within the British lines. **Jenny Bush, 11**, likely girl. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis] and came from Virginia with her mother who says she is free born."

JUDITH BUSH; b. 1733
Enslaved by Samuel Bush, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Judith Bush, 50, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Samuel Bush, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

LUCY BUSH; b. 1748
Husband: Isaac Bush
One son
Enslaved by William Warner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Isaac Bush, 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Lucy Bush**, 35, stout wench with a boy 5 years old. Late the property of William Warner nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago."

SAMPSON BUSH; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by Richard Birmingham, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sampson Bush, 40, ordinary man. Richard Birmingham claimant, Port Roseway. Property of Birmingham by Bill of Sale produced."

DINAH [BUTLER?; PINCHON?]; b. 1763
Enslaved by Beggert Butler, Leedstown, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Joseph Pinchon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Dinah, 20, stout black wench, (Joseph Pinchon). Formerly slave to Beggert Butler, Leedstown, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

GEORGE BUTLER; b. 1760
Born free; Hallets Cove, Long Island, New York
Mulatto
Wife: Sukey Butler
Indentured to John Mitchell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**George Butler**, 23, stout fellow, M, (John Mitchell). Born free at Hallets Cove Long Island [New York]. Sukey Butler, 23, stout wench, M, (John Mitchell). Born free, served 18 years with Abner Shadwell, East end, Long Island [New York]."

SUKEY BUTLER; b. 1760
Born free
Husband: George Butler
Indentured for 18 years to Abner Shadwell, East End, Long Island, New York
Indentured to John Mitchell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "George Butler, 23, stout fellow, M, (John Mitchell). Born free at Hallets Cove Long Island [New York]. **Sukey Butler**, 23, stout wench, M, (John Mitchell). Born free, served 18 years with Abner Shadwell, East end, Long Island [New York]."

SCIPIO BUXTON; b. 1757
Enslaved by Mr. Buxton, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Richard Williams
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Scipio Buxton, 26, stout fellow, (Richard Williams). Formerly slave to Mr. Buxton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years past."

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SILLAH CAIN; b. 1743
Enslaved by John Ward, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: " Sillah Cain, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Ward of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."
NOTE: See Tom Cain, on same ship.

TOM CAIN; b. 1753
Enslaved by John Thomas [Black Freedman], Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
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BON: "Tom Cain, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Thomas, a black freeman, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."
NOTE: See Silla Cain, on same ship.

EUNICE CALDWELL; b. 1764
Mulatto
Enslaved by Ozel Kimberly, New Haven, Connecticutt?
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Unis [Eunice] Caldwell, 19, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of Ozel Kimberly of Newhaven, New England; left him 4 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY #1] CAMPBELL; b. 1775
Mother: Peggy Campbell
Enslaved by James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peggy Campbell, 38, stout wench & **son 8 years old**. Formerly the property of James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY #2] CAMPBELL; b. 1783
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Clara Campbell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Clara Campbell, 23, stout wench with **a boy 3 months old**. Says she was born free, Norfolk, Virginia."

CLARA CAMPBELL; b. 1760
Born free; Norfolk, Virginia
One son
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Clara Campbell**, 23, stout wench with a boy 3 months old. Says she was born free, Norfolk, Virginia."

JAMES CAMPBELL #1; b. 1739
Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina [and Savannah, Georgia]
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne, Nova Scotia]
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "James Campbell, 44, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of Savannah, Georgia; left him 6 years ago."
NOTE: Malory Rivers lived in South Carolina, but obviously owned property across the Savannah River in Georgia.

JAMES CAMPBELL #2; b. 1761
Born free; lived with family of Thomas Ford, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "James Campbell, 22, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Says he was born free in the family of Thomas Ford, Charlestown, South Carolina."

MOSES CAMPBELL b. 1758
Enslaved by James Campbell, Wilmington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Moses Campbell, 25, fine fellow. Formerly the property of James Campbell of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

PEGGY CAMPBELL; b. 1745
One son
Enslaved by James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Peggy Campbell**, 38, stout wench & son 8 years old. Formerly the property of James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

AMOS CAREY; b. 1738
Enslaved by Mrs. Colonel Carey, Newport, [Rhode Island?]
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Amos Carrey, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Col. Carey of Newport; left her 7 years ago."

CHARLOTTE CAREY; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mulatto
Mother: Polly Carey
Sister: Jenny Carey

Enslaved by Humphrey Gwin, Gloucester County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Polly Carey, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Humphrey Gwin of Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Charlotte Cary**, 15 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines. Jenny Carey, 4, fne child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines."

JENNY CAREY; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines
Mulatto
Mother: Polly Carey
Sister: Charlotte Carey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Polly Carey, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Humphrey Gwin of Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Charlotte Carey, 15 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines. **Jenny Carey**, 4, fne child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines."

LYDIA CAREY; b. 1738
Husband: Thomas Carey
Enslaved by Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Carey, 50, stout fellow. Late the property of William Reed, Blackwater, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. **Lydia Carey**, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

POLLY CAREY; b. 1757
Daughter: Jenny Carey
Daughter: Charlotte Carey
Enslaved by Humphrey Gwin, Gloucester County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Polly Carey**, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Humphrey Gwin of Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Charlotte Carey, 15 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines. Jenny Carey, 4, fne child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines."

THOMAS CAREY; b. 1733
Wife: Lydia Carey
Enslaved by William Reed, Blackwater, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Thomas Carey**, 50, stout fellow. Late the property of William Reed, Blackwater, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Lydia Carey, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HENRY CARTER; b. 1759
Enslaved by William Elliot, Middlesex, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Edward Green, shoemaker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Henry Carter, 24, stout fellow, (Edward Green). Formerly slave to William Elliot of Middlesex, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

HANNAH CEVILS; b. 1768
Sister: Zilpah Cevils?
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Zilpah Cevils, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Hannah Cevils**, 10, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

ZILPAH CEVILS; b. 1768
Sister: Hannah Cevils?
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Zilpah Cevils**, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Hannah Cevils, 10, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

CLARISSA CHANNILL; b. 1763
Enslaved by Ann (Mrs. John) DelaHowe, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Duncan Cameron
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783
BON: "Clarissa Channill, 20, stout wench, (Duncan Cameron). Formerly the property of Mrs. Delahaut [sic; Mrs. John DelaHowe] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left her 7 years ago."
BLD: "...Mrs. Delahant"
NOTE: John and Ann DelaHowe lived apart for most of their married lives. Both had slaves who escaped to Nova Scotia. There were no other persons of this surname living in Carolina during this time period, and they had no children.

ANNA CHEESE; b. 1753
Husband: William Cheese
Enslaved by William Glover, Prince George County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Anna Cheese**, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of William Glover of Prince George County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. William Cheese, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Benjamin Harrison, Province of Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

WILLIAM CHEESE; b. 1738
Wife: Anna Cheese
Enslaved by Benjamin Harrison, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Anna Cheese, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of William Glover of Prince George County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **William Cheese**, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Benjamin Harrison, Province of Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

TONEY CHRISTIAN; b. 1743
Enslaved by Michael Christian, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Toney Christian, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Michael Christian, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HARRY [COFFIN?]; b. 1760; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mr. Greentree, place unknown
Sold to Major Coffin, Fanning's Regiment
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Harry, 23, stout labourer, (Major Coffin, Fanning's reg't.). Property of Major Coffin, purchased from Mr. Greentree."

PAUL COFFIN; b. 1754; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mr. Greentree, place unknown
Sold to Major Coffin, Fanning's Regiment
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Paul Coffin, 29, stout labourer (Major Coffin, Fanning's reg't.). Property of Major Coffin, purchased from Mr. Greentree."

PHOEBE [COFFIN?]; b. 1762; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mr. Greentree, place unknown
Sold to Major Coffin, Fanning's Regiment
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phebe, 21, stout wench, (Major Coffin, Fanning's reg't.). Property of Major Coffin, purchased from Mr. Greentree."

SUKEY COLEMAN; b. 1762
Enslaved by Mr. Teaboult or Thibout, Phildelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to British at evacuation of Philadelphia
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sukey Coleman, 21, slight make, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mr. Teaboult, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left at the evacuation of Philadelphia. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] COLLETT; b. July 1783

Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Violet Collett
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Violet Collet, 22, stout wench with **a girl 3 weeks old**. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: "Collet".

VIOLET COLLETT; b. 1761
One daughter
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Violet Collet**, 22, stout wench with a girl 3 weeks old. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: "Collet".

JAMES COLLIN; b. 1740
Pilot
Enslaved by John Williams, Norfolk, Virginia
Captured by General Benedict Arnold, British Army, 1780
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "James Collin, 43, ordinary man, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to John Williams, Norfolk, Virginia; taken by Gen. Arnold at Petersburgh 3 years past."

HANNAH COLLINS; b. 1781; still enslaved
Mother: Mary Collins
Enslaved by David Phillips, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Mary Collins, 28, stout wench, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips. **Hanna Collins**, 2, mulatto, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips."

MARY COLLINS; b. 1755; still enslaved
Daughter: Hannah Collins
Enslaved by David Phillips, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Mary Collins**, 28, stout wench, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips. Hanna Collins, 2, mulatto, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips."

SILVIA [COLLINS?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Collins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Silvia, 30, stout wench, (James Collins). Property of James Collins."

BETSEY CONNOR; b. 1758
Born free behind the British Lines

Mother: Teresa Connor
Father: James Connor
Sister: Jane Connor
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. **Betsey Connor**, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. Jane Connor, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

DINAH CONNOR; b. 1764
Enslaved by Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dinah Conner, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of Charles Conner, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JAMES CONNOR; b. 1758
Wife: Teresa Connor
Daughter: Jane Connor
Daughter: Betsey Connor
Enslaved by Charles Connor, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**James Connor**, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Betsey Connor, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. Jane Connor, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JANE CONNOR; b. 1758
Mother: Teresa Connor
Father: James Connor
Sister: Betsey Connor
Enslaved by Charles Connor, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Betsey Connor, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. **Jane Connor**, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

ISAAC CONNOR or CONNORS; b. 1734
Enslaved by Charles Connors, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to British 1779 ca
Indentured to John Wilson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Isaac Connor, 49, ailing man, (John Wilson). Formerly slave to Charles Connors, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past by proclamation."

NAN [CONNOR?; WILSON?]; b. 1771
Enslaved by Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to John Wilson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nan, 12, stout girl, (John Wilson). Formerly slave to Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
NOTE: May be related to Phillis, a former slave from Crane Island, Virginia, also indentured to John Wilson, traveling on same ship.

TERESA CONNOR; b. 1759
Husband: James Connor
Daughter: Jane Connor
Daughter: Betsey Connor
Enslaved by Richard Jordan, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. **Teresa Connor, 24**, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Betsey Connor, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. Jane Connor, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

HENRY COOK; b. 1746
Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Henry Cook, 37, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

JANE COOK; b. 1742
Mulatto
Enslaved by Thomas Ludlow, Jr., New York, New York
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to Lieutenant Sullivan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*; J. Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "Jane Cook, 41, ordinary, M, (Lt. Sullivan). Certified to be free by her former Master, Thomas Ludlow, Jr., C[ity] of New York & by GMC.

JANE [COOPER?; WRIGHT?]; b. 1755
Enslaved by David Cooper, Nansemond, Virginia
Indentured to David Wright
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Spencer*; Rob Valentine; inspected New York, , 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Jane, 28, stout wench, (David Wright). Formerly the property of David Cooper of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

MARY ANNE [COOPER?]; b. 1760
Enslaved by Thomas Cooper, Santee, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to John Clirby
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Mary Ann, 23, very small, (John Clirby). Formerly slave to Thomas Cooper, Santee, South Carolina; left him at the Siege of Charlestown [South Carolina]. GBC."

FRANCES CORNWALL; b. 1762
Husband: Ichabod Cornwall
Enslaved by Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticutt
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Joseph Pimken
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Ichabod Cornwall, 23, slim weakly fellow, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Frances Cornwall**, 21, stout square built wench, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC."

ICHABOD CORNWALL; b. 1760
Wife: Frances Cornwall
Enslaved by Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticutt
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Joseph Pimken
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Ichabod Cornwall**, 23, slim weakly fellow, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC. Frances Cornwall, 21, stout square built wench, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC."

AMANDA COURTNEY; b. 1767; still enslaved
Enslaved by Captain Irving, Charlestown, South Carolina
Sold to Courtney Taylor, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Amanda Courtney, 16, stout wench. Courtney Taylor of Port Roseway, claimant. Purchased from Captain Irving of Charlestown [South Carolina]."

NED COX; b. 1764
Enslaved by Philip Grimes, Rappahannock, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Ned Cox, 19, stout fellow. Late the property of Philip Grimes, Rappahannock, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

SAMUEL CRANNEY; b. 1763
Enslaved by Edward Wise, Great Potomac River, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Cranney, 20, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Wise of Great Patowmack [Potomac] river, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

PEGGY CROAKER or CROCKER; b. 1759
Husband: Samuel Croaker?
Enslaved by Jacob Garrett, [Beaufort?], South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1779 at Savannah, Georgia
Indentured to Hugh Walker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Peggy Croaker [Crocker?], 24, ordinary wench, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to Jacob Garret [Garrett], [Beaufort?], South Carolina; left him in the year 1779 & joined the troops at Savannah. GBC."

SAMUEL CROAKER or CROCKER; b. 1762
Wife: Peggy Croaker?
Enslaved by Richard Gough, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1780
Indentured to Hugh Walker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Samuel Croaker [Crocker?], 21, ordinary fellow, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to Richard Goff [Gough], [Charlestown], South Carolina; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

ABNER CROMWELL; b. 1767
Enslaved by Lewis Thomas, Duplin County, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Daniel Grandon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Abner Cromwell, 16, stout lad, (Daniel Grandon). Formerly slave to Lewis Thomas, Duplin County, North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

ELEANOR CROSS; b. 1772
Born free; no place of origin given
Indentured by David Matthews to James White, period of 10 years
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Eleanor Cross, 11, fine girl, (Joseph White). Born free; indented for 10 years by David Matthews to James White."

SARAH CROSS; b. 1749
Mulatto
Born free; Tappan, New Jersey
Indentured to James Rickman, New York Island, New York
Indentured to Archibald Clarke
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sarah Cross, 34, stout squat wench, M, (Archibald Clarke). Says she was born free at Tappan [New Jersey?], served her time to James Rickman, New York Island [New York]."

CHLOE CRUMLINE; b. 1738
Enslaved by Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to George Patten
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Frank Crumline, 30, short and stout, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Chloe Crumline**, 45, old & worn out, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. Mingo Crumline, 7, fine boy, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."
NOTE: Chloe Crumline is 45, "old and worn out", traveling with Frank Crumline, aged 30, and Mingo, aged 7. Is she their mother? Or mother and grandmother, respectively? Or is she Frank's wife and Mingo's mother?

FRANK CRUMLINE; b. 1753
Enslaved by Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to George Patten
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Frank Crumline**, 30, short and stout, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. Chloe Crumline, 45, old & worn out, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. Mingo Crumline, 7, fine boy, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."

MINGO CRUMLINE; b. 1776
Mother: Chloe Crumline?
Father: Frank Crumline?
Enslaved by Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to George Patten
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Frank Crumline, 30, short and stout, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. Chloe Crumline, 45, old & worn out, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Mingo Crumline**, 7,

fine boy, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."

DORCAS CRUMWELL; b. 1769
Mother or grandmother: Peggy Cromwell
Enslaved by Molsey or Melsey Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peggy Crumwell, 50, stout wench. Formerly the property of Melsey [also written Molsey] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Dorcas Crumwell, 14,** stout wench. Formerly the property of Molsey [also written Melsey] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
NOTE: "Molsey" was an 18th-century nickname for "Mary".

PEGGY CRUMWELL; b. 1733
Daughter or granddaughter: Dorcas Cromwell?
Enslaved by Melsey or Molsey Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Peggy Crumwell,** 50, stout wench. Formerly the property of Melsey [also written Molsey] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Dorcas Crumwell, 14,** stout wench. Formerly the property of Molsey [also written Melsey] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ABRAHAM CRY; b. 1743
Enslaved by John Ward, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*;Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Abraham Cry, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ward of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

JOE [CULBERT?; TYMPANY?]; 1731
Enslaved by George Culbert, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped 1776
Indentured to Major Tympany
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Joe, 52, stout fellow, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to George Culbert of Savannah, Georgia; left him 7 years ago. GMC."

CUFF or CUFFEE CUMMINS; b. 1757
Enslaved by Mr. F------n, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped 1776-1777
Indentured to John Patton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Cuff Cummins, 24, stout fellow, (John Patton). Formerly slave of Mr. F__n [sic] of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 1/2 years ago. GBC."

FANNY [CUNNINGHAM?; FRASER?]; b. 1750

Born Africa; ritual scarification
Enslaved by Mr. Cunningham, (d. 1777, England)
Manumitted at death of owner 1777
Indentured to James Fraser
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Fanny, 33, stout wench, 3 scars in each cheek, (James Fraser). Formerly slave to Mr. Cunningham who died in England where she got her freedom 6 years ago. GBC."

JOSEPH [CUNNINGHAM?; DOWELL?]; b. 1751
Enslaved by Captain Cunningham, Jamaica, West Indies
Freed by manumission at death of owner
Indentured to James Dowell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joseph, 32, stout fellow, (James Dowell). Formerly slave to Capt. Cunningham, Jamaica, West Indies, who left him free at his death."

ZACCHEUS CURLE; b. 1753
Enslaved by Mr. Curle, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Peter Parker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Zaccheus Curle, 30, stout fellow. B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Mr. Curle, Hampton, Virginia; left him 4 years [ago]."

WILLIAM CYRUS or SYRRUS; b. 1753
Enslaved by Joseph Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Captured by the British Army 1781 ca.
Indentured to or enslaved by Alpheus Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Syrrus [Cyrus?], 30, stout make, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Joseph Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina], taken at the siege of Charlestown on his way from the Enemy Camp."
BLD: "Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; NSARM has "Hugh Wallis"]

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JOHN DANIEL; b. 1752
Born free; New Providence [no state given]
Indentured to Joseph Durffey or Duffey, ship's captain
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Nancy*, Joseph Durffey or Duffey; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Daniel, 31, stout B fellow, (Joseph Durffey). Free born in New Providence. GBCP."

BET [DAVENPORT?]; b. 1778; still enslaved
Enslaved by Samuel Davenport, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Bet, 5, fine girl, (Samuel Davenport). Property of Samuel Davenport."

NAN [DAVENPORT?]; b. 1776; still enslaved
Enslaved by Samuel Davenport, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Nan, 7, fine girl, (Samuel Davenport). Property of Samuel Davenport."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] DAVIDS; b. 1758
Mother: Nancy Davids
Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, **3 small children**, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] DAVIDS; b. 1758
Mother: Nancy Davids
Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, **3 small children**, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #3] DAVIDS; b. 1758
Mother: Nancy Davids
Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, **3 small children**, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."

NANCY DAVIDS; b. 1758
Three children
Enslaved by Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, 3 small children, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] [DAVIS?]; b. 1776
Grandmother: Betsey Davis?
Enslaved by Mr. Davis, West Indies?
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsey, 60, worn out & **a fine boy 7 years old**. Formerly the property of Mr. Davis, West Indies."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL #1] DAVIS; b. 1776
Mother: Anna Davis
One sister
Enslaved by John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Anna Davis, 24, stout wench with 2 girls 7 & 4 years of age. Formerly the property of John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL #2] DAVIS; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines?
Mother: Anna Davis
One sister
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Anna Davis, 24, stout wench with **2 girls** 7 & **4 years of age**. Formerly the property of John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ANNA DAVIS; b. 1759
Two daughters
Enslaved by John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Anna Davis**, 24, stout wench with 2 girls 7 & 4 years of age. Formerly the property of John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ANTHONY DAVIS; b. 1754
Enslaved by Mark Davis, Delaware River, Delaware
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Anthony Davis, 29, stout fellow, (Joseph Veasey). Formerly slave to Mark Davis on the Delaware [River]; left him about 3 years past. GBC."

BETSEY [DAVIS?]; b. 1723
One grandson?
Enslaved by Mr. Davis, West Indies
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Betsey**, 60, worn out & a fine boy 7 years old. Formerly the property of Mr. Davis, West Indies."

TOM DAVIS; b. 1758
Apprenticed or indentured to Phil Tygner, Cumberland County, Virginia
Indentured to John King
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Jane*, Frederick Lainger; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Tom Davis, 25, stout make, (John King). Says he served with Phil Tygner, Cumberland County, Virginia. Says he is no slave; left his master 5 years past."

WILLIAM DAVIS; b. 1757
Wife: Anna Davis?
Two daughters?
Enslaved by Francis Land, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "William Davis, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Francis Land, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] [DAWSON?]; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Grace [Dawson?]
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Grace, 36, ordinary wench & **daughter 10 months**. Formerly the property of Charles Dawson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

GRACE [DAWSON?]; b. 1747
Enslaved by Charles Dawson, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, after 31 July 1783
BON: " **Grace**, 36, ordinary wench & daughter 10 months. Formerly the property of Charles Dawson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

LETITIA [DEANE?; WINSLOW?]; b. 1757
Son: Peter Deane?
Enslaved by Mr. Deane, Jamaica, Long Island, New York
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to Colonel Winslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Letitie [Letitia], 26, stout wench, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, freed by Mr.

Deane of Jamaica, Long Island [New York]."

PETER [DEANE?; WINSLOW?]; b. 1773
Mother: Letitia Deane?
Enslaved by Mr. Deane, Jamaica, Long Island, New York
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to Colonel Winslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "BON: "Peter, 10, stout boy, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, freed by Mr. Deane of Jamaica, Long Island [New York]."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] [DELANCEY?]; nbd; still enslaved
Mother: Mary Delancey?
Father: Joe Delancey?
Enslaved by Lt. Reed Delancey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe and [sic], 36, stout man, labourer, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His [Delancey's] own property. Mary his wife **& boy**, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His own property."

JOE [DELANCEY?]; b. 1747; still enslaved
Wife: Mary Delancey?
One son
Enslaved by Lt. Reed Delancey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Joe** and [sic], 36, stout man, labourer, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His [Delancey's] own property. Mary his wife & boy, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His own property."

MARY [DELANCEY?]; b. 1757; still enslaved
Husband: Joe Delancey?
One son
Enslaved by Lt. Reed Delancey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe and [sic], 36, stout man, labourer, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His [Delancey's] own property. **Mary his wife** & boy, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His own property."

JOHN DEMPSEY or DEMPSY; b. 1756
Mulatto
Enslaved by David Mead, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Charles Hart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Dempse [Dempsy?], 27, stout man, 1/2 mulatto, (Charles Hart). Formerly slave to David Mead, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

JOHN DENNIS; b. 1780
Born free behind the British Lines

Mulatto
Mother: Sally Dennis
Enslaved by Lucas Burrell, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sally Dennis, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lucas Burrell of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. **John Dennis**, 19 months, likely child, M. Son to Sally Dennis and born within the British lines."

SALLY DENNIS; b. 1763
Son: John Dennis
Enslaved by Lucas Burrell, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Sally Dennis**, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lucas Burrell of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. John Dennis, 19 months, likely child, M. Son to Sally Dennis and born within the British lines."

CATHERINE [DEWITT?; DOWELL?]; b. 1766
Born free in family of James Dewitt or Dowell, Albany, New York
"Claimed by" James Dowell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Catharine, 17, stout wench. James Dowell, claimant. Free born in the family of James Dewitt at Albany [New York]."
NOTE: Are James Dowell & James Dewitt the same person?

BET [DE YOUNG?]; b. 1773; still enslaved
Enslaved by John de Young, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York,**
22 September - 3 October 1783
BON: "Bet, 10, stout girl, (John de Young). Property of John de Young."

JOHN DICK; b. 1758
Born free in Kingston, Jamaica
Sailor
Indentured to Captain John Ritchie of the ship *Providence*
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Dick, 25, stout fellow, (Capt. Richie). Born in Kingston, Jamaica; free, indented to John Ritchie."
NOTE: Captain John Ritchie (spelled variously Richee, Richie, Ritchie, Ritschie), of the ship *Providence,* held John Dick's indenture, and thus he may not have disembarked at Shelburne.

ABSALOM DICKSON; b. 1752
Mulatto
Enslaved by Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779

Indentured to Richard Jolly
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Absalom Dickson, 31, stout fellow, mulatto, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia, left him 4 years ago."

ACKY DICKSON, b. 1758
Wife: Clara Dickson
Enslaved by Matt Godray, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Acky Dickson**, 25, sound sizeable man, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Matt Godray near Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. Clara Dickson, 24, sound able wench, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Quinby, North Carolina; left him about 7 years past. GBC."

CLARA DICKSON, b. 1758
Mulatto
Husband: Acky Dickson
Enslaved by Mr. Quinby, North Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Acky Dickson, 25, sound sizeable man, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Matt Godray near Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Clara Dickson**, 24, sound able wench, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Quinby, North Carolina; left him about 7 years past. GBC."

JOSEPH DICKSON, b. 1758
Apprenticed to Colonel Hutchins (d), Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776; left Virginia with Lord Dunmore
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Joseph Dickson, 25, stout lad (Engineer Department). Formerly an apprentice to late Col. Hutchins of Norfolk Virginia; left Virginia with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

SAM DICKINSON; b. 1759
Enslaved by Thomas Hunt, Philip's Manor, New York
Captured by the British Army 1776, Captain Daniel Kipp
Indentured to Robert French
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sam Dickinson, 24, stout tall man, (Robert French). Formerly slave to Thomas Hunt, Philips's Manor [New York], in the year 1776 taken in arms by Capt. Daniel Kipp."

CHARLES DIXON; b. 1736
Carpenter

Wife: Dolly Dixon
Son: Myles Dixon
Son: Luke Dixon
Son: Dick Dixon
Dau: Sophia Dixon
Dau: Sally Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Charles Dixon**, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

DICK DIXON; b. 1771
Mulatto
Mother: Dolly Dixon
Father: Charles Dixon
Brother: Myles Dixon
Brother: Luke Dixon
Sister: Sophia Dixon
Sister: Sally Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Dick Dixon, 12,** stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."
NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

DOLLY DIXON; b. 1742
Mulatto
Husband: Charles Dixon
Son: Myles Dixon
Son: Luke Dixon
Son: Dick Dixon
Dau: Sophia Dixon
Dau: Sally Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Dolly Dixon, 41**, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

LUKE DIXON; b. 1770
Mulatto
Mother: Dolly Dixon
Father: Charles Dixon
Brother: Myles Dixon
Brother: Dick Dixon
Sister: Sophia Dixon
Sister: Sally Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Luke Dixon, 13**, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."
NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

MYLES or MILES DIXON; b. 1768
Mulatto
Mother: Dolly Dixon
Father: Charles Dixon
Brother: Luke Dixon
Brother: Dick Dixon
Sister: Sophia Dixon
Sister: Sally Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Myles Dixon, 15**, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."
NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

SALLY DIXON; b. 1779
Mulatto
Mother: Dolly Dixon
Father: Charles Dixon
Brother: Myles Dixon
Brother: Luke Dixon
Brother: Dick Dixon
Sister: Sophia Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Sally Dixon, 4**, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

SOPHIA DIXON; b. 1773
Mulatto
Mother: Dolly Dixon
Father: Charles Dixon
Brother: Myles Dixon
Brother: Luke Dixon
Brother: Dick Dixon
Sister: Sally Dixon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Sophia Dixon, 10**, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."
NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

PETER DONNEL; b. 1754; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by James Driscoll, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Nero*, George Burnett; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Peter Donnel, 29, ordinary fellow, M. James Driscoll of Port Roseway, claimant. His property as appears by Bill of Sale produced."

BILL [DOUGHLAS?]; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by William Douglas, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Bill, 25, stout ugly fellow, (William Douglas). Property of William Douglas."

CATHERINE DRAYTON; b. 1743
Husband: Samuel Drayton
Enslaved by Mrs. Drayton, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army before 1781
Indentured to Edward Hannah
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Samuel Drayton, 40, stout fellow, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. **Cath Drayton**, 40, ordinary wench, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown."
NOTE: "Mrs. Drayton", owner, was probably Rebecca, fourth wife of John Drayton, Drayton Hall, Ashley River near Charlestown. [Staff of Drayton Hall to RH Whitehead, April 1998, personal communication.]

SAMUEL DRAYTON; b. 1743
Wife: Catherine Drayton
Enslaved by Mrs. Drayton, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army before 1781
Indentured to Edward Hannah
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Samuel Drayton**, 40, stout fellow, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. Cath Drayton, 40, ordinary wench, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown."
NOTE: "Mrs. Drayton," the slaveowner, was probably Rebecca, fourth wife of John Drayton, Drayton Hall, Ashley River near Charlestown. [Staff of Drayton Hall to RH Whitehead, April 1998, personal communication.]

WILLIAM DUNK; b. 1751
Enslaved by John Blauveldt, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to British 1779 ca
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Dunk, 32, stout fellow, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to John Blavalt [Blauveldt?], Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

JACK DUNLAP; b. 1774; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mr. Lowerhele, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jack Dunlap, 9, fine boy, black. Lowerhele of Port Roseway, claimant. His property as appears by a Bill of Sale produced."

BEN [DUNN?]; b. 1772; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by James Dunn, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Ben, 11, fine boy, M. James Dunn of Port Roseway, claimant. (James Dunn). Was born & brought up in the family of James Dunn."

BENJAMIN DUNN; b. 1762
Enslaved by William Hoyt, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778

Indentured to Alexander Munns
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783
BON: "Benjamin Dunn, 21, stout fellow, frost bit in the feet, (Alexander Munns). Formerly the property of William Hoyt, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

JOHN DUNN; b. 1738
Enslaved by John Dunn, Boundbrook, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Simon Fraser
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Dunn, 45, stout, B, (Simon Fraser). Formerly slave to John Dunn, Boundbrook, New Jersey; left him in 1778."

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DINAH EDMONDS ; b. 1744
Son: Thomas Edmonds
Enslaved by Mr. Edmonds, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Dinah Edmonds**, 34, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Mr. Edmonds, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. Thomas Edmonds, 5, small boy, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

THOMAS EDMONDS; b. 1778
Mother: Dinah Edmonds
Born free or Enslaved by Mr. Edmonds, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778 or born behind the lines
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Dinah Edmonds, 34, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Mr. Edmonds, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. **Thomas Edmonds**, 5, small boy, (Stephen Shakespeare).

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] EDWARDS; nbd
Mother: Sarah Edwards
Father: David Edwards
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with **2 small children**. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperal. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] EDWARDS; nbd
Mother: Sarah Edwards
Father: David Edwards
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with **2 small children**. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperal. GBC."

DAVID EDWARDS; b. 1760
Born free; Boston, Massachusetts
Wife: Sarah Edwards
Two children
Coachman to Sir William Pepperall
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with 2 small children. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. **David Edwards**, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperal. GBC."

SAMUEL EDWARDS; b. 1737
Free
Indentured to Mr. Dickenson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to John Christie
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Samuel Edwards, 36, stout fellow, middle sized, (John Christie). Says he is free and lived as a hired servant with Mr. Dickenson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

SARAH EDWARDS; b. 1760
Husband: David Edwards
Two children
Enslaved by Mrs. Col. Carleton; abandoned in New York
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Sarah Edwards**, 23, stout wench with 2 small children. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperal. GBC."

JOSEPH ELLIOT; b. 1753
Wife: Nancy Elliot
Enslaved by John Elliot, Gloucester County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Joseph Elliot**, 30. Formerly the property of John Elliot, Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Nancy Elliot, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mozley [Moseley] of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

NANCY ELLIOT; b. 1753
Husband: Joseph Elliot
Enslaved by Edward Mozley or Moseley, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joseph Elliot, 30. Formerly the property of John Elliot, Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Nancy Elliot**, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mozley [Moseley] of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

CHARLES [ELLIOTT?]; b. 1762
Enslaved by Charles Elliott, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca?
Indentured to Thomas Hartley
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Charles, 21, stout, B, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Charles Elliot of Charlestown [South Carolina] who died about 4 1/2 years ago."

SALLY [ELLIOTT?]; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mr. Elliot or Elliott, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Sally, 40, stout wench (Elliot). Property of Elliot."

DINAH ELLIS; b. 1743
Husband: Thomas Ellis
Son: Samuel Ellis
Daughter: Lucy Ellis
Enslaved by Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. **Dinah Ellis**, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

LUCY ELLIS; b. 1743
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Dinah Ellis
Father: Thomas Ellis
Brother: Samuel Ellis
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. **Lucy Ellis**, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

SAMUEL ELLIS; b. 1778
Mother: Dinah Ellis
Father: Thomas Ellis
Sister: Lucy Ellis
Enslaved by Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC.

Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

THOMAS ELLIS; b. 1743
Wife: Dinah Ellis
Son: Samuel Ellis
Daughter: Lucy Ellis
Enslaved by Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Thomas Ellis**, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

DAVID [ENSLOW?]; b. 1775; still enslaved
Mother: Rachel Enslow?
Enslaved by Isaac Enslow, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "David, 8, fine boy. Isaac Enslow of Port Roseway, claimant. Clearly proved his property."

RACHEL [ENSLOW?] ; b. 1755; still enslaved
Son: David Enslow?
Enslaved by Isaac Enslow, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Rachel, 28, stout wench. Isaac Enslow of Port Roseway, claimant. Clearly proved his property."

WILLIAM ERNEST or ERNIST; b. 1752
Apprenticed to Charles Philips, cooper, New York, New York
Indentured to Lieutenant Sullivan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*; J. Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "William Ernist [Ernest], 31, ordinary fellow, (Lt. Sullivan). Certified to be free by Charles Philips, Cooper in Broad Street in New York, with whom he served his time and by the office of Police.

JUDITH EVANS; b. 1753
Daughter: Sarah Evans
Enslaved by George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Judith Evans**, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Sarah Evans, 16, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia: left him 6 years ago."

SARAH EVANS; b. 1767
Mother: Judith Evans
Enslaved by George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Judith Evans, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Sarah Evans**, 16, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia: left him 6 years ago."

THOMAS EVANS; b. 1743
Enslaved by Andrew Evans, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Evans, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the slave of Andrew Evans of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

PATIENCE EWING or EUINGE; b. 1767
Enslaved by Barnaby Carney, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patience Euinge [Ewing], 16, stout girl. Formerly the property of Barnaby Carney of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

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ADAM FALL; b. 1756
Wife: Dorothy Fall
One son
Enslaved by Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Adam Fall**, 27, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. Dorothy Fall, 22, stout wench with a boy 1 year old. Late the property of William White of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] FALL; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Dorothy Fall
Father: Adam Fall
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Adam Fall, 27, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. Dorothy Fall, 22, stout wench with **a boy 1 year old**. Late the property of William White of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

DOROTHY FALL; b. 1761
Husband: Adam Fall
One son
Enslaved by William White, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Adam Fall, 27, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. Dorothy Fall, 22, stout wench with a boy 1 year old. Late the property of William White of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] FEW, b. 1778
Born free, New York
Mulatto
Mother: Judah Few
Indentured to Robert McCulloch
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Prince Few, 26, thin mulatto, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, Pearson town, Connecticut. Judah Few, 35, stout M wench, **child 5 yrs. old,** (Robert McCulloch). Free born, James Way's [family?], English Kills, Newtown, Long Island [New York]."

JUDAH FEW, b. 1748
Born free, James Way's [family?], English Kills, Newtown, Long Island, New York
Mulatto
One child
Indentured to Robert McCulloch

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Prince Few, 26, thin mulatto, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, Pearson town, Connecticut. **Judah Few,** 35, stout M wench, child 5 yrs. old, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, James Way's, English Kills, Newtown, Long Island [New York]."

PRINCE FEW, b. 1757
Born free, Pearson Town, Connecticutt
Mulatto
Indentured to Robert McCulloch
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Prince Few**, 26, thin mulatto, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, Pearson town, Connecticut. Judah Few, 35, stout M wench, child 5 yrs. old, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, James Way's, English Kills, Newtown, Long Island [New York]."

STEPHEN FICKLING; b. 1761
b. South Carolina, Fickling Plantation, Indian Lands, or
b. Africa?
Enslaved by John Fickling, Indian Lands, South Carolina
Freed 17 July 1774
Indentured to Whiteford Smith
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Stephen Fickling, 22, stout fellow, cut in arm & scar between his eyes, (Whiteford Smith). Born at John Fickins [sic; Fickling], Indian Lands, South Carolina; has been free nigh 9 years as appears by Certificate dated 17 July 1774."
BLD: "Born at John Fickens...."
NOTE: In 1791, Stephen Fickling applied to go to Sierra Leone from Birchtown, Nova Scotia; stating that he had been born in Africa. Owner's name is probably Fickling, but possibly Pickens; each a common name in South Carolina, Fickling especially around Edisto Island and Beaufort [Indian Lands].

SARAH FILLIFITAS; b. 1769
Born free; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mulatto
Indentured to Peter Robinson at least five years previously
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sarah Fillifitas, 14, fine girl, B, 1/2 Mull [mulatto] (Peter Robinson). Born free at Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] from whence she came with Peter Robinson 5 years ago."

POMPEY FLEET; b. 1757
Son: Sam Fleet?
Enslaved by Thomas Fleet, Boston, Massachusetts
Escaped to British at evacuation of Boston
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Pompey Fleet**, 26, short & stout, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Thomas Fleet, Boston [Massachusetts]; left him at the evacuation of Boston. GBC. Sam Fleet, 5, small boy,

(Alexander Robertson)."

SAM FLEET; b. 1778
Father: Pompey Fleet?
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Pompey Fleet, 26, short & stout, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Thomas Fleet, Boston [Massachusetts]; left him at the evacuation of Boston. GBC. **Sam Fleet**, 5, small boy, (Alexander Robertson)."

CHARLES FORD; b. 1755
Wife: Hannah Ford
Daughter: Keziah Ford
Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Charles Ford**, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Hannah Ford, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Jolly of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Keziah Ford, 2, fine child. Daughter to Hannah Ford & born within the British lines."

DENNIS FORD; b. 1754
Wife: Patience Ford
Enslaved by John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dennis Ford, 29, stout man. Late the property of John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Patience Ford, 24, stout wench. Late the property of Matthew Baxton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

HANNAH FORD; b. 1755
Husband: Charles Ford
Daughter: Keziah Ford
Enslaved by Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Charles Ford, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Hannah Ford**, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Jolly of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Keziah Ford, 2, fine child. Daughter to Hannah Ford & born within the British lines."

KEZIAH FORD; b. 1755
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Hannah Ford
Father: Charles Ford
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Charles Ford, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Hannah Ford, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Jolly of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Keziah Ford, 2, fine child**. Daughter to Hannah Ford & born within the British lines."

PATIENCE FORD; b. 1754
Husband: Dennis Ford
Enslaved by Matthew Baxton, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dennis Ford, 29, stout man. Late the property of John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Patience Ford, 24, stout wench. Late the property of Matthew Baxton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

JOHN FORTUNE; b. 1721
Wife: Kate Fortune
Enslaved by John Bruckle, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Richard Boll
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "**John Fortune**, 62, ordinary fellow, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Kate, 50, ordinary wench, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him with her husband. GBC."

KATE FORTUNE; b. 1733
Husband: John Fortune
Enslaved by John Bruckle, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Richard Boll
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "John Fortune, 62, ordinary fellow, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Kate, 50, ordinary wench**, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him with her husband. GBC."

WILLIAM FORTUNE; b. 1743
Enslaved by John Morgan, Harrington, New Jersey
Escaped 1777
Indentured to Mr. Ray
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Fortune, 40, stout man, (Mr. Ray). Formerly slave to John Morgan at Harrington, New Jersey, came in on the strength of General Howe's proclamation 6 years past. GBC."

ELEANOR FOSTER; b. 1749
Husband: Thomas Foster?
Indentured to Francis Hunter
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Eleanor Foster, 34, thin wench, (Francis Hunter). Appears to be free to the satisfaction of Mr. Parker."
NOTE: Mr. Parker was the American observer as the British Captains made the lists now known as the "Book of Negroes."

THOMAS FOSTER; b. 1755
Wife: Eleanor Foster?
Enslaved by John Harbeck, New York
Deserted by master 1776
Black Company
Indentured to Francis Hunter
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Foster, 28, stout, scar in his forehead, (Francis Hunter). Formerly slave to John Harbeck of New York. His master left him there in the year '76 since which he has served & done duty in the Black Company."

BETSEY FOUNTAIN; b. 1762
Enslaved by William Hascomb, Northumberland County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to John Cowling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Betsey Fountain, 21, stout wench, (John Cowling). Formerly slave to William Hascomb of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

CHARLES FOX; b. 1750
Wife: Rachel Fox?
Enslaved by John Fox, Gloucester, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to John Anderson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Charles Fox**, 33, stout fellow, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to John Fox, Gloster [Gloucester], Virginia; left him about five years ago by proclamation. GBC. Rachel Fox, 42, thin weakly wench, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to James Moorfield, late of Norfolk, Virginia; came from thence with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

RACHEL FOX; b. 1750
Husband: Charles Fox?
Enslaved by James Moorfield, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped with Lord Dunmore
Indentured to John Anderson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Charles Fox, 33, stout fellow, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to John Fox, Gloster [Gloucester], Virginia; left him about five years ago by proclamation. GBC. **Rachel Fox**, 42, thin weakly wench, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to James Moorfield, late of Norfolk, Virginia; came from thence with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

PRINCE FRACTION; b. 1758, blind left eye; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Stokes, New York, New York
Enslaved by Edward Trigler, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Prince Fraction, 25, stout, blind left eye, Edward Trigler of Port Roseway, claimant (Edward Trigler). Property of Edward Trigler, purchased from James Stokes of New York."

BILLY FRANCIS; b. 1780
Mother: Rose Yeates?
Father: William Francis?
Indentured to Robert Merritt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Billy Francis, 3, (Robert Merrit)."
NOTE: William Francis of North Castle, Rose Yeates of North Castle, and Billy Francis appear consecutively in the "Book of Negroes" List. Possibly William and Rose are Billy's parents. Both left North Castle with the British in 1777; all three are indentured to Robert Merritt.

CHARLES FRANCIS #1; b. 1756
Enslaved by John Myers, Philip's Manor, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Robert Merritt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Francis, 27, stout made fellow, B, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to John Myers, Philips's manor; left him about 7 years past. GBC."

CHARLES FRANCIS #2; b. 1763
Mulatto
Enslaved by David Smith, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Charles Francis, 20, stout mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to David Smith, Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

CUDJO FRANCIS; b. 1743
Enslaved by Mr. François, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Cudja [Cudjo], 40, ordinary fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Franswa [François]; left him when Charlestown [South Carolina] was taken. GBC."
SLNA: "Warwick Francis, Lot 9; Benjamin Francis, Lot 50; Celia Francis, Lot 59; Peter Francis, Lot 303." Sierra Leone National Archives, "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Cudjo Francis gave his place of birth as Africa on the 1791 petition to remove to Sierra Leone; his name does not appear on the land grants in Sierra Leone, but four other Francis's were

granted land in Sierra Leone.

THOMAS FRANCIS; b. 1747
Enslaved by Isaac Vermilla, Philip's Manor, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Robert Merritt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Thomas Francis, 36, stout made fellow, B, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to Isaac Vermilla, Philips's manor; left him about 6 years past. GBC."

WILLIAM FRANCIS; b. 1753
Wife: Rose Yeates?
Son: Billy Francis?
Enslaved by John Van Wyck, North Castle, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Robert Merritt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "William Francis, 30, fine stout fellow, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to John Van Wyck, N. Castle Province of New York; left him with Gen. Clinton in 1777."
NOTE: William Francis of North Castle, Rose Yeates of North Castle, and Billy Francis appear in this order in the "Book of Negroes" list. It seems likely that William and Rose are Billy's parents. Both left North Castle with the British in 1777; all are indentured to Robert Merritt.

BOB [FRAZER?]; b. 1764; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Frazer, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Bob, 19, stout fellow, (James Frazer). Property of James Fraser."

LILLY [FRAZER?]; b. 1771; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Frazer, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Lilly, 12, fine girl, (James Frazer). Property of James Fraser."

PATIENCE FREEMAN; b. 1765
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patience Freeman, 18, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

ROBERT FREEMAN; b. 1756
Born free; New York?
Mulatto
Indentured to Gabriel Philips, powdermaker, Walkill, Goshen, New York?
Indentured to Thomas Powers
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Robert Freeman, 27, stout fellow, mulatto, (Thomas Powers). Says he was born free. Served his time to Gabriel Philips, powder maker at the Walkill near Goshen [New York?]."

HARRY FRUEN; b. 1740
Enslaved by Thomas Sheppard, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne, Nova Scotia]
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Harry Fruen, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Sheppard of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

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SIMON GAIRWAY; b. 1757
Enslaved by Jenkin Philips, Pennsylvania
Manumitted by owner at 21
Indentured to William Johnson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Simon Gairway, 26, stout man, (William Johnson). Served Jenkin Philips, Pennsylvania, 21 years when he got his freedom; left him about four years ago. GBC."

ISABEL GIBBONS; b. 1762
Free through purchase by Margaret Blucke
Enslaved by "Mrs. Coventry's daughter", New York, New York
BON: "Stephen Blucke, 31, stout fellow. Says he was born free in the Island of Barbadoes and produces General Birch's Certificate. Margaret Blucke, 40, stout wench. Says she was born free in Mrs. Coventry's family in New York & bought her freedom 14 years ago. GBC. **Isabel Gibbons, 20, likely girl**. Margaret Blucke purchased her of Mrs. Coventry's daughter and gave her freedom. GBC."
NOTE: Margaret Blucke wrote Isabel's name as "Isabella." After Margaret left her husband Stephen Blucke, he and Isabella had a daughter, Frances, whose birth was registered in Shelburne, NS.

JOHN GIBBONS; b. 1740
Enslaved by Joseph Gibbons, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Joseph Durffey or Duffey, ship's captain
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Nancy*, Joseph Durffey or Duffey; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Gibbons, 43, stout B fellow, (Joseph Durffey). Formerly slave to Joseph Gibbons, Savannah, Georgia; left him 5 years ago. GBCP."
NOTE: John Gibbons is indentured to the captain of this ship, so it is possible he did not disembark, but stayed on as ship's crew.

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] GIBSON; b. 1780
Born free; Norfolk, Virginia?
Mother: Patty Gibson
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patty Gibson, 23, stout wench with **2 children, 3** & 1 years old. Says she was born free at Norfolk, Virginia."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] GIBSON; b. 1780
Born free; Norfolk, Virginia?
Mother: Patty Gibson
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patty Gibson, 23, stout wench with **2 children**, 3 & **1 years old**. Says she was born free at Norfolk, Virginia."

JAMES GIBSON; b. 1760
Enslaved by William Sparrow, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Gibson, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Sparrow of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."

PATTY GIBSON; b. 1760
Born free; Norfolk, Virginia
Two children
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Patty Gibson**, 23, stout wench with 2 children, 3 & 1 years old. Says she was born free at Norfolk, Virginia."

CELIA GODDIN; b. 1774
Mother: Sarah Goddin
Enslaved by Grizzy Cooper, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sarah Goddin, 45, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Grizzy [Griselda?] Cooper of Nansemond, Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC. **Celia Goddin**, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Grizzy Cooper of Nansemond Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC."

SARAH GODDIN; b. 1738
Daughter: Celia Goddin
Enslaved by Grizzy Cooper, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Sarah Goddin**, 45, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Grizzy [Griselda?] Cooper of Nansemond, Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC. Celia Goddin, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Grizzy Cooper of Nansemond Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC."

ABIGAIL GODFREY, b. 1708
Son: Ned Godfrey?
Daughter-in-law: Elizabeth Godfrey?
Grandson: Jeffrey Godfrey?
Granddaughter: Betsey Godfrey?
Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffry Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). **Abigail Godfrey, 75,**

nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

BETSEY GODFREY, b. 1781 or 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Elizabeth Godfrey
Father: Ned Godfrey
Brother: Jeffrey Godfrey
Grandmother: Abigail Godfrey?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffry Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Betsey Godfrey**, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

CHINA GODFREY; b. 1748
Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "China Godfrey, 35, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

ELIZABETH GODFREY, b. 1741
Husband: Ned Godfrey
Son: Jeffrey Godfrey
Daughter: Betsey Godfrey
Mother-in-law: Abigail Godfrey?
Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Elizabeth Godfrey**, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffry Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

JACOB GODFREY; b. 1773
Mother: Sally Godfrey
Brother: John Godfrey
Sister: Kate Godfrey
Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. John Godfrey, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Jacob Godfrey**, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

JEFFRY GODFREY, b. 1766
Mother: Elizabeth Godfrey
Father: Ned Godfrey
Sister: Betsey Godfrey
Grandmother: Abigail Godfrey?
Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Jeffry Godfrey, 17, likely boy**, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

JOHN GODFREY; b. 1770
Mother: Sally Godfrey
Sister: Kate Godfrey
Brother: Jacob Godfrey
Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **John Godfrey**, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jacob Godfrey, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

KATE GODFREY; b. 1747
Mother: Sally Godfrey
Brother: John Godfrey
Brother: Jacob Godfrey
Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk

County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. John Godfrey, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jacob Godfrey, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Kate Godfrey**, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

NED GODFREY, b. 1741
Mother: Abigail Godfrey?
Wife: Elizabeth Godfrey
Son: Jeffrey Godfrey
Daughter: Betsey Godfrey
Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Ned Godfrey**, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffry Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

SALLY GODFREY; b. 1747
Son: John Godfrey
Son: Jacob Godfrey
Daughter: Kate Godfrey
Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Sally Godfrey**, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. John Godfrey, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jacob Godfrey, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

BETSEY GOLD; b. 1750
Mulatto
Husband: Joe Gold
Daughter: Sukey Gold
Enslaved by Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Indentured to Robert Turnbull
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe Gold, 30, stout black, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Daniel Descan, about 14 miles from Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Betsey** his [Joe Gold's] wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left

that place 5 years ago. Sukey her daughter, 12, thin mulatto girl, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago."

JOE GOLD; b. 1753
Wife: Betsey Gold
Enslaved by Daniel Descan [sic], outside Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Indentured to Robert Turnbull
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Joe Gold, 30**, stout black, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Daniel Descan, about 14 miles from Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey his [Joe Gold's] wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago. Sukey her daughter, 12, thin mulatto girl, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago."
NOTE: The former owner's name, "Descan," is probably in error for something else. Not yet found it anywhere in South Carolina records of the period.

SUKEY GOLD; b. 1772
Mulatto
Mother: Betsey Gold
Enslaved by Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Indentured to Robert Turnbull
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe Gold, 30, stout black, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Daniel Descan, about 14 miles from Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey his [Joe Gold's] wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago. **Sukey** her daughter, 12, thin mulatto girl, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago."

DUBLIN GORDON; b. 1752
Enslaved by Patrick Haynes, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Dublin Gordon; 31, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Patrick Haynes of South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

EDIE GORDON; b. 1760
Enslaved by Christopher Gordon, Western Branch, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Edie Gordon, 23, stout wench. Formerly the property of Christoper Gordon, Western branch, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

JACK GORDON; b. 1743 ca
Enslaved by Benjamin Gordon, Charlestown, South Carolina
Freed by manumission, 1779 ca

Indentured to John Miller
Port Roseway [Shelburne,Nova Scotia]
Ship *Polly*, John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jack Gordon, 40, stout, middle size, blemish left eye, (John Miller). Formerly slave to Benjamin Gordon, Charlestown [South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom about 4 years ago."
SLNA: "John Gordon, Lot 230; Francis Gordon, Lot 175; Dabin Gordon, Lot 294." Sierra Leone National Archives, "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: This Jack Gordon may be the man granted land in Sierra Leone as "John Gordon."

JASPER GORDON; b. 1776
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Sarah Gordon
Indentured to Owen Roberts
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sarah Gordon, 28, tall limber wench, B, (Owen Roberts). Formerly slave to George Ancram [sic; Ancrum] in Charlestown [South Carolina], left him with Lord William Campbell in 1775. **Jasper Gordon**, 7, fine boy, B, (Owen Roberts)."
NOTE: Lord William Campbell was the last Royal Governor; he married Sarah Izard of Charlestowne, and fled the city on the eve of the Revolution.

MARY GORDON; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Priscilla Gordon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Priscilla Gordon, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Nansemond Co., Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Mary**, 11 months, healthy child. Daughter to Priscilla Gordon and born within the British lines."

PHILIP GORDON; b. 1748
Wife: Priscilla Gordon?
Enslaved by George Gordon, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Philip Gordon**, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Gordon of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Priscilla Gordon, 20, stout wench. formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

PRISCILLA GORDON #1; b. 1763
Husband: George Gordon?
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Philip Gordon, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Gordon of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Priscilla Gordon**, 20, stout wench. formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: There are multiple other Blacks listed as having been owned by a Willis Wilkinson of

Virginia. Is this "Wilkinson of Charlestown" an error? If not, is there some connection? See Priscilla Gordon #2 below.

PRISCILLA GORDON #2; b. 1764
Daughter: Mary Gordon
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Priscilla Gordon**, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Nansemond Co., Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Mary, 11 months, healthy child. Daughter to Priscilla Gordon and born within the British lines."
NOTE: Are these two Priscilla Gordons, enslaved by Willis W ilkinsons, the same woman, who was mistakenly recorded twice?

SARAH GORDON; b. 1755
Son: Jasper Gordon
Enslaved by George Ancrum, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army or Navy 1775
Indentured to Royal Governor Lord William Campbell and his wife Sarah Izard
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Sarah Gordon**, 28, tall limber wench, B, (Owen Roberts). Formerly slave to George Ancram [sic; Ancrum] in Charlestown [South Carolina], left him with Lord William Campbell in 1775. Jasper Gordon, 7, fine boy, B, (Owen Roberts)."
NOTE: Lord William Campbell was the last Royal Governor of South Carolina; he married Sarah Izard of Charlestown, and fled the city on the eve of the Revolution.

SILVIA GORDON; b. 1753
Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Silvia Gordon, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of [Charlestown and] James Island, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

CAPTAIN [GRAFF?]; b. 1768; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by John Graff, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Captain, 15, stout lad, M (John Graff). Property of John Graff."

MARY BELLA [GRAHAM?; SMITHERS?]; b. 1754
Mulatto
Enslaved by Captain Graham, Royal American Regiment
Abandoned in New York 1779
Indentured to James Smithers
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Mary Bella, 29, stout wench, B 1/2 M, (James Smithers). Slave to Captain Graham, Royal

Americans, who left her in New York 4 years ago."

NANNY [GRAHAM?; HICKFORD?]; b. 1748
Enslaved by Austin Graham, Nine Partners, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Captain Hickford, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Nanny, 35, stout wench, (Capt. Hickford). Formerly the property of Austin Graham, 9 [Nine] Partners, New York Province; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

SARA GRAHAM; b. 1769
Free
Indentured in Antigua to Mr. Graham
Indentured to James Dowell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sara Graham, 24, stout wench, (James Dowell). Says she came free as a servant to Mr. Graham from Antigua about 2 years ago. Mr Graham went to England last fall."

ABBY GRAY; b. 1755
Born Africa; ritual scarification?
Husband: Harry Gray
Enslaved by Captain Tennant, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to John Hoke
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Harry Gray, 30, stout man, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Benjamin Churchwell of Rappahannock, Virginia; left him six years ago. **Abby his wife**, 28, stout wench, 3 scars in her face, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Captain Tennant, Norfolk, Virginia; left him six years ago. GBC."

DICK GRAY, b. 1758
Free
Indentured to John Lee, Westfield, Massachusetts, until 21
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Dick Gray, 25, stout fellow (William Hill). Free; says he served untill he was 21 years of age with John Lee, Westfield, Massachusetts."

HARRY GRAY; b. 1753
Wife: Abby Gray
Enslaved by Benjamin Churchwell, Rappahannock, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to John Hoke
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Harry Gray**, 30, stout man, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Benjamin Churchwell of Rappahannock, Virginia; left him six years ago. Abby his wife, 28, stout wench, 3 scars in her face, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Captain Tennant, Norfolk, Virginia; left him six years ago. GBC."

JOHN GRAY; b. 1755
Enslaved by Captain Howard Harrand, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to British as a deserter from the American Army
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Gray, 28, stout fellow, (James Rees). Formerly slave to Captain Howard Harrand, Williamsburgh, Virginia, who put him in the Army from whence he deserted."

JOHN GREEN; b. 1748
Enslaved by Ralph Faulkner, Petersburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Green, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Ralph Faulkner of Petersburgh,Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JUPITER GROSVENOR; b. 1728
Free by manumission, 1776
Enslaved by Samuel Grosvenor, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jupiter Grosvenor, 55, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Grosvenor of New Jersey who he says gave him his freedom in '76."

EVE [GUEST?]; b. 1719; still enslaved
Enslaved by Henry Guest, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Eve, 64, stout wench, (Henry Guest). Property of Henry Guest."

SAMUEL GULLET; b. 1751
Enslaved by William Deshee [sic], Wooster [sic; Worchester] County, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Hugh Hays
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Samuel Gullet, 32, stout fellow, black, (Hugh Hays). Formerly slave to William Deshee, Wooster County, Virginia; left him 5 years past."

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GEORGE [HAGEN?; GORE; RYERSON?]; b. 1765
Indentured in South Carolina to Dennis Hagan
Indentured to or captured by Captain Gore, 33rd Regiment
Indentured in Nova Scotia to Peter Ryerson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*, Jacob Wilson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
Note: This man may be the ancestor of the Hagens family of Blacks in Nova Scotia.
BON: "George, 18, stout lad, (Peter Ryerson). Formerly lived with Dennis Hagan in South Carolina to whom he was indented for 20 years; brought from thence by Capt. Gore, 33d Reg't."

TONY HAINES; b. 1738
Enslaved by William Haines, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped 1775
Indentured to James Cornet
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Tony Haines, 45, stout fellow, (James Cornet). Formerly slave to William Haines of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 8 years ago. GBC."

SALLY [HALL?]; b. 1765
Enslaved by John Hall, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca
Indentured to Peter Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sally, 18, stout squat, B, (Peter Robinson). Formerly slave to John Hall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago."

TOWERHILL HALL; b. 1751
Enslaved by Elihu Hall, Nottingham township, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1776 ca
Indentured to Thomas Ball
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Towerhill Hall, 32, ordinary fellow, (Thomas Ball). Formerly slave to Elihu Hall, Nottingham township, Pennsylvania; left him 6 1/2 years past."

JAMES HALLSTEAD; b. 1718
Wife: Sally Hallstead
Son or grandson: George Snail?
Enslaved by Samuel Hallstead, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**James Hallstead**, 65, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Hallstead of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Sally Hallstead, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. George Snail, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago.

GBC."
NOTE: George Snail, 10, is traveling with James and Sally; perhaps he is their grandchild or relative, as his former owner is the same as Sally's.

SALLY HALLSTEAD; b. 1723
Husband: James Hallstead
Son or grandson: George Snail?
Enslaved by Edward Mosely, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Hallstead, 65, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Hallstead of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Sally Hallstead**, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. George Snail, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: George Snail, 10, is traveling with James and Sally; perhaps he is their grandchild or relative, as his former owner is the same as Sally's.

CHARLOTTE HAMMOND; b. 1761
Enslaved by John Hammond, Ashley River, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: " Charlotte Hammond, 22, small wench. Formerly the property of John Hammond of Ashley River, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

CHARLES HARBERT; b. 1733; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "**Charles Harbert**, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

DAVID HARBERT; b. 1779; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. **David Harbert**, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks

blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

HANNAH HARBERT; b. 1743; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] **Hanna Harbert**, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

ISAAC HARBERT; b. 1772; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] **Isaac Harbert**, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

JENNY HARBERT; b. 1774; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. **Jenny Harbert**, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

ROSE HARBERT; b. 1738; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] **Rose Harbert**, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

VENUS HARBERT; b. 1767; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] **Venus Harbert**, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."
NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

HARRY HARRINGTON; b. 1743
Wife: Sally Harrington
Enslaved by Lithrop Blake, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " **Harry Harrington**, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Lithrop [sic] Blake of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Sally Harrington, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Smith McKenzie of Savannah, Georgia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

SALLY HARRINGTON; b. 1748
Husband: Harry Harrington
Enslaved by Smith McKenzie, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Harry Harrington, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Lithrop [sic] Blake of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Sally Harrington, 35,** stout wench. Formerly the property of Smith McKenzie of Savannah, Georgia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

THOMAS HAWKINS; b. 1755

Enslaved by Richard Nottingham, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Hawkins, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Nottingham, Northampton, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

CHLOE HAYNES; b. 1775
Mother: Dinah Haynes
Sister: Nancy Haynes
Enslaved by Thomas Hammond, Suffolk Town, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Lewis Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Dinah Haynes, 45, ordinary wench, B, (James Cummins). Formerly slave to Thomas Hammond, Suffolk town, Virginia; left him in the year 1779. GBC. **Cloe Haynes**, 8, B. Nancy Haynes, 1/2 [six months old]. B.

DINAH HAYNES; b. 1738
Daughter: Chloe Haynes
Daughter: Nancy Haynes
Enslaved by Thomas Hammond, Suffolk Town, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Lewis Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "**Dinah Haynes**, 45, ordinary wench, B, (James Cummins). Formerly slave to Thomas Hammond, Suffolk town, Virginia; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Cloe Haynes, 8, B. Nancy Haynes, 1/2 [six months old]. B.

JOSEPH HAYNES; b. 1755
Enslaved by Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Joseph Haynes**, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Sally Haynes, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: "Peter Boder....Peter Boden"

NANCY HAYNES; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Dinah Haynes
Sister: Chloe Haynes
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Dinah Haynes, 45, ordinary wench, B, (James Cummins). Formerly slave to Thomas Hammond, Suffolk town, Virginia; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Cloe Haynes, 8, B. **Nancy Haynes**, 1/2 [six months old], B.

SALLY HAYNES; b. 1758
Enslaved by Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joseph Haynes, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Sally Haynes**, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: "Peter Boder....Peter Boden"

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] HAYS; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Sally Hays
Indentured to Daniel Lafferty
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sally Hays, 46, very thin wench, **1 child 2 years old** (Daniel Lafferty). Served her time to Thomas Cassidy, Potomack [Potomac] river, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

SALLY HAYS; b. 1737
One child
Indentured to Thomas Cassidy, Potomac River, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to Daniel Lafferty
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sally Hays, 46, very thin wench, 1 child 2 years old (Daniel Lafferty). Served her time to Thomas Cassidy, Potomack [Potomac] river, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

BEN HAZARD; b. 1743
Born free; Rhode Island
Mulatto
Mother: Hannah Hazard
Indentured to Andrew Hoggarth or Hogarth
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Hana [Hannah] Hazard, 36, likely wench, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island. **Ben Hazard**, 11, fine boy, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island."

HANNAH HAZARD; b. 1743
Born free; Rhode Island
Mulatto
Son: Ben Hazard
Indentured to Andrew Hoggarth or Hogarth
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Hana Hazard**, 36, likely wench, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island. Ben Hazard, 11, fine boy, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] HEMPSTEAD; b. 1754

Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Wynie Hempstead
Enslaved by William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia
Escaped to New York with Lord Dunmore
Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Wynie Hempstead, 18, stout wench & **a child 2 mo[nths] old,** (Joseph Veasey). Formerly slave to William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia; came to New York with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

WYNIE HEMPSTEAD; b. 1754
One child
Enslaved by William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia
Escaped to New York with Lord Dunmore
Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Wynie Hempstead**, 18, stout wench & a child 2 mo[nths] old, (Joseph Veasey). Formerly slave to William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia; came to New York with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

ISAAC [HENDERSON?; CASSELS?]; b. 1762
Enslaved by John Henderson, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779 ca, with his parents
Indentured to William Cassels
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Isaac, 21, squat stout mulatto, (William Cassels). Formerly slave to John Henderson, Williamsburgh, Virginia; brought off by his parents 5 years ago by proclamation."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] HERBERT; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Rachel Herbert
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rachel Herbert, 24, stout wench with **1 girl 3 weeks old**. Formerly the property of Melsey [sic; also written Molsey; Moseley?] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BETSEY HERBERT; b. 1757
Husband: Peter Herbert
Daughter: Jenny Herbert
Son: Lancaster Herbert
Enslaved by Robert Barron, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Betsey Herbert**, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Jenny Herbert, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Lancaster Herbert, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Peter Herbert, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

JENNY HERBERT; b. 1777
Mother: Betsey Herbert
Father: Peter Herbert
Brother: Lancaster Herbert
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Herbert**, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Lancaster Herbert, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Peter Herbert, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

LANCASTER HERBERT; b. 1773
Mother: Betsey Herbert
Father: Peter Herbert
Sister: Jenny Herbert
Enslaved by Robert Barron, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Jenny Herbert, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Lancaster Herbert**, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Peter Herbert, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

PETER HERBERT; b. 1755
Wife: Betsey Herbert
Daughter: Jenny Herbert
Son: Lancaster Herbert
Enslaved by John Whitten, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Jenny Herbert, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Lancaster Herbert, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Peter Herbert**, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

RACHEL HERBERT; b. 1759
One daughter
Enslaved by Melsey or Molsey Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Rachel Herbert, 24, stout wench with 1 girl 3 weeks old. Formerly the property of Melsey [sic; also written Molsey; Moseley?] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ROBERT WILLIS HERBERT; b. 1753
Enslaved by William Herbert, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to James Miller
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 10 July 1783**
BON: "Robert Willis Herbert, 30, stout fellow, (James Miller). Formerly the property of William Herbert of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

SIMSA HERRING; b. 1758
Wife: Susannah Herring?
Enslaved by Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Simsa Herring**, 25, stout fellow, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring near Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago on the strength of the proclamation. Susanna Herring, 22, stout wench, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

SUSANNAH HERRING; b. 1771
Husband: Simsa Herring?
Enslaved by Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Simsa Herring, 25, stout fellow, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring near Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago on the strength of the proclamation. **Susanna Herring**, 22, stout wench, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

BENJAMIN HEVELIN or HEVLIN; b. 1733
Enslaved by John Hevlin, Elizabethtown, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Benjamin Hevelin, 50, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Hevlin [Hevelin?] of Elizabeth town, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

THOMAS HICKS, b. 1768
Born free, Rockaway, ??
Mulatto
Indentured to John Norstrandt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "Thomas Hicks, 15, fine boy, M, (John Norstrandt). Born free at Rockaway."

HANNAH [HILTON?; HOSER?]; b. 1723
Mulatto
Enslaved by William Hilton, Westmoreland Parish, Jamaica, West Indies
Freed by manumission?
Indentured to John Hoser, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Hannah, 60, mulatto wench, (John Hoser). Free. Formerly slave to William Hilton, parish of Westmoreland, Island of Jamaica."

JANE HILL; b. 1723
Enslaved by Willis Redwick or Reddick, Suffolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Hill, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Willis Reddick [Redwick] of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

JACK HOLMES; b. 1760; still enslaved
Origin unknown
Enslaved by Joseph Holmes, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Sally*, John Prim; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Jack**, 23, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant. (Joseph Holmes). Property of Joseph Holmes. Sam, 26, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant. (Joseph Holmes). Property of Joseph Holmes."
NOTE: Possibly an emigré from South Carolina or Massachusetts; there were slave-owning Holmes families (related) in both places. Both men took the surname Holmes in later years.

SAMUEL HOLMES; b. 1757; still enslaved
Origin unknown
Enslaved by Joseph Holmes, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Sally*, John Prim; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: BON: "Jack, 23, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant. (Joseph Holmes). Property of Joseph Holmes. **Sam**, 26, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant. (Joseph Holmes). Property of Joseph Holmes."
NOTE: Possibly an emigré from South Carolina or Massachusetts; there were slave-owning Holmes families (related) in both places. Both men took the surname Holmes in later years.

JACOB HOWARD; b. 1757
Mulatto
Wife: Peggy Summer?
Daugher: Sarah Howard?
Enslaved by J. Howard, North Carolina
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jacob Howard, 26, stout fellow, M, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to J. Howard, North Carolina; left him about 4 years past. GBC."

SARAH HOWARD; b. 1782
Father: Jacob Howard?
Mother: Peggy Summer?
Enslaved by J. Howard, North Carolin
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sarah Howard, 1, (Alexander Robertson)."
NOTE: Sarah Howard is too young to survive without a mother. She appears in a list which reads Jacob Howard/Peggy Summer/Sarah Howard. Peggy Summer is probably her mother; she and Jacob were both from North Carolina.

EVE [HOWSE?]; b. 1727; still enslaved
Enslaved by Francis Howse, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783
BON: "Eve, 56, stout wench, (Francis Howse). Property of Francis Howse."

SUKEY [HUDSON?; ROBINSON?]; b. 1758
Enslaved by John Hudson, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to British 1776
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sukey, 25, stout wench, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to John Hudson, Virginia (Norfolk); left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS; b. 1760
Born free; Swansea, "New England" [Massachussetts?]
Mulatto
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Elizabeth Hutchins, 23, stout mulatto wench. She says she was born free & produces GBC & says she came from Swansea, New England, 4 years ago."

KINGSTON HUTCHINS; b. 1754
Enslaved by John Hutchins, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Kingston Hutchins, 29, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Hutchins, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

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AUGUST ISAAC; b. 1758
Enslaved by Isaac Rippon, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "August Isaac, 25, ordinary lad, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Isaac Rippen [sic; Rippon], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years past. GBC."

HILLY IVEY; b. 1771
Indentured to or enslaved by William Wilson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Hilley Ivey, 12, fine girl, black, (William Wilson)."

SAMUEL IVEY; b. 1739; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Grayson, Whitehaven, England
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Samuel Ivey, 44, stout fellow. James Grayson of Whitehaven, England, claimant. (James Grayson). His property having produced a Bill of Sale."
NOTE: Owner James Grayson is evidently settling at Shelburne, NS.

JOHN IVORY; b. 1748
Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Ivory, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

PRISCILLA IVORY; b. 1738
Enslaved by Robert Gordon, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Priscilla Ivory, 45, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Gordon of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

REBECCA IZARD or IZZARD; b. 1757
Enslaved by Ralph Izard, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1779
Indentured to Lt. Serjeant
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Charming Nancy*, John Clark; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Rebecca Izzard, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Serjeant). Formerly the property of Ralph Izzard [sic; Izard], Esq. of [Charlestown,] South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: There were two Ralph Izards, second cousins, of Charlestown during the Revolution; both had

numerous plantations, and houses on Broad Street near one another. One is referred to as Senator Ralph Izard (wife: Alice DeLancey), of "The Elms," St. James Parish, Goose Creek, SC. There is no listing for him in the 1790 Census of SC, he may have then have been living in Philadelphia, while still retaining properties in SC.

The other is "Ralph Izard, Jr. (wife: Elizabeth Stead), of "Burton" or "Fair Spring," St. George's Parish, Dorchester, SC. On the 1790 United States Census, Ralph Izard Jr. is listed living in Charlestown, in St. Phillips and St. Michaels' Parish, in a household with six white females and 14 slaves. This would have been his townhouse, at 110 Broad Street. [Census, 1790:42] He is listed as owning five properties in St. George's Parish, Dorchester. On the first plantation lives one white man and one white boy, and 105 slaves. On the second, two white men, one white boy, and 93 slaves. On the third, 68 slaves, no whites. On the fourth, two white men, one white boy, and 97 slaves. On the fifth, one white man and 72 slaves. The whites listed on these properties almost certainly represent overseers and employees of Mr. Izard. [Census, 1790:33]

It is not known to which Ralph Izard Rebecca formerly belonged. We have been unable to find any records of her in Nova Scotia; she may have married and changed her name, or died almost immediately upon landing.

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BINAH JACKSON; b. 1758
Husband: Thomas Jackson?
Enslaved by Thomas Waring, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Binah Jackson**, 28 stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Waring of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Thomas Jackson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Stephen Shrewsbury of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

BOB JACKSON; b. 1771
Mother: Hannah Jackson
Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Jackson, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia: left him 7 years ago. **Bob Jackson**, 12, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

DINAH JACKSON; b. 1774
Born free; Rhode Island
Mulatto
Mother: Fonlove Jackson
Brother: Ned Jackson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Fonlove Jackson, 25, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. **Dinah Jackson**, 9, fine girl, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Ned Jackson, 6, fine boy, (on his own bottom). Free boy born at Rhode Island."

EDWARD JACKSON; b. 1738
Free
Brother: James Jackson
Enslaved by Benjamin James?
Indentured to Edward Green, shoemaker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "**Edward Jackson**, 14, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free. James Jackson, 12, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free, both indentured to Edward Green till they are 21 to learn the trade of Shoemaker."

FONLOVE or FONDLOVE JACKSON; b. 1743
Born free; Rhode Island
Mulatto
Daughter: Dinah Jackson
Son: Ned Jackson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Fonlove Jackson**, 25, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Dinah Jackson, 9, fine girl, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Ned Jackson, 6, fine boy, (on his own bottom). Free boy born at Rhode Island."
NOTE: "On her own bottom" is a nautical term (ship's bottom), meaning she is not indentured and supports herself.

HANNAH JACKSON #1; b. 1743
Son: Bob Jackson
Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Hannah Jackson**, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia: left him 7 years ago. Bob Jackson, 12, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

HANNAH JACKSON #2; b. 1750
Daughter: Hannah Jackson #4?
Enslaved by William Holt, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Jackson, 33, stout wench. Formerly the property of William Holt of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HANNAH JACKSON #3; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Sarah Jackson
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "Sarah Jackson, 23, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Thomas Hanley, Georgetown, South Carolina; left him 1780 after the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. **Hannah Jackson**, 2, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

HANNAH JACKSON #4; b. 1771
Mother: Hannah Jackson #2?
Enslaved by William Holt, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Jackson, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Holt of Williamsburgh [Williamsburg], Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HARRY JACKSON; b. 1775
Mulatto?
Mother: Judith Jackson?
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Judith Jackson, 24, thin wench mulatto, (Capt. Mowat). Says she served her time to John Bell at Cape Fear [North Carolina], and left that with the army of Sir H[enry] Clinton in 1776. **Harry Jackson**, 8, good L [sic] boy (Capt. Mowat)."

HENRY JACKSON; b. 1748
Enslaved by John Guy, Cherrystone, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Henry Jackson, 35, stout fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Guy, Cherrystone, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

JAMES JACKSON #1; b. 1733
Pilot
Enslaved by Robert Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "James Jackson, 50, thin, goes as pilot, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to late Robert Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia; left him with Lord Dunmore when he left that country & was employed as a pilot."
NOTE: See other Jacksons on this ship.

JAMES JACKSON #2; b. 1738
Free
Brother: Edward Jackson
Enslaved by Benjamin James?
Indentured to Edward Green, shoemaker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Edward Jackson, 14, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free. **James Jackson**, 12, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free, both indentured to Edward Green till they are 21 to learn the trade of Shoemaker."

JOHN JACKSON #1; b. 1750
Enslaved by William Malcombe, New York
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Jackson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Malcombe of the Province of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

JOHN JACKSON #2; b. 1760
Enslaved by Mrs. Jemma Whittfield or Whitfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "John Jackson, 23, stout fellow. Late the property of Mrs. Jemma Whittfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia; left her 5 years ago."

JUDITH JACKSON; b. 1749
Mulatto
Son: Harry Jackson?
Enslaved by or indentured to John Bell, Cape Fear, North Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Judith Jackson**, 24, thin wench mulatto, (Capt. Mowat). Says she served her time to John Bell at Cape Fear [North Carolina], and left that with the army of Sir H[enry] Clinton in 1776. Harry Jackson, 8, good L [sic] boy (Capt. Mowat)."
NOTE: Sir Henry Clinton was at Cape Fear, NC, in 1776, on his way to attack Charleston, SC. The attack failed, and Clinton went back to New York.

LONDON JACKSON; b. 1751
Pilot
Enslaved by William Ballard, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "London Jackson, 32, stout fellow, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to William Ballad, Hampton, Virginia; left him two years past."

NANCY JACKSON; b. 1772
Enslaved by Mrs. Maitland, Long Island, New York
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Nancy Jackson, 11, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly servant to Mrs. Maitland, Long Island [New York]."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

NED JACKSON; b. 1777
Born free; Rhode Island
Mulatto
Mother: Fonlove Jackson
Sister: Dinah Jackson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Fonlove Jackson, 25, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Dinah Jackson, 9, fine girl, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. **Ned Jackson,** 6, fine boy, (on his own bottom). Free boy born at Rhode Island."

NELLY JACKSON; b. 1751
Enslaved by Hampstead Bailie, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1781

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nelly Jackson, 33, stout wench. Formerly slave to Hampstead Bailie, Hampton, Virginia; left him two years past."
NOTE: Is she married to or related to London Jackson, also of Hampton? Both escaped in 1781, and they are on the same ship.

ROSE JACKSON; b. 1761
Enslaved by Colonel Isaac Hayne, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Hugh Eagle
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Rose Jackson, 22, stout wench, (Hugh Eagle). Formerly slave to Col. Isaac Haynes [sic; Hayne], Charlestown, South Carolina, GBC. Proclamation."
NOTE: Shipped with Billy Williams, former fellow-slave of Col. Isaac Hayne, who was executed for treason by the British, 4 August 1781, during their occupation of Charlestown.

SARAH JACKSON; b. 1760
Daughter: Hannah Jackson
Enslaved by Thomas Hanley, Stono River?, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "**Sarah Jackson**, 23, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Thomas Hanley, Georgetown, South Carolina; left him 1780 after the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Hannah Jackson, 2, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

SEBRO JACKSON; b. 1758
Mulatto
Son: Zolpher Jackson?
Enslaved by Luke Sheets, New York [City?]
Escaped to the British Army 1782
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Sebro Jackson**, 25, thin wench, mulatto (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Luke Sheets, New York, who left him [sic; her] there in the year 1782; sent on board the *Thetis*. Zolpher Jackson, 1/2 [six months old]."

THOMAS JACKSON #1; b. 1743
Born free
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Thomas Jackson, 40, feeble old fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Says he was born free and produces Gen. Birch's Certificate of his being free."

THOMAS JACKSON #2; b. 1753
Wife: Binah Jackson
Enslaved by Stephen Shrewsbury, Charlestown, South Carolina

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Binah Jackson, 28 stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Waring of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Thomas Jackson**, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Stephen Shrewsbury of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Stephen Shrewsbury was a mechanic in Charlestown. [George C. Rogers, Jr., to RH Whitehead, May 1996, personal communication.]

WILL JACKSON; b. 1761
Enslaved by William Williamson, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Free Briton*; Jacob Hays; inspected New York, after 13 June 1783
BON: Will Jackson, 22, stout fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to William Williamson of the Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
BLD: "*Tree Briton*" given as the ship's name, but it is "*Free Briton*."

ZOLPHER JACKSON; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Sebro Jackson?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sebro Jackson, 25, thin wench, mulatto (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Luke Sheets, New York, who left him [sic; her] there in the year 1782; sent on board the *Thetis*. **Zolpher Jackson**, 1/2 [six months old]."

SIMON [JAKEWAYS?]; b. 1771; still enslaved
Enslaved by John Jakeways, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Eagle*, John Gardner; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Simon, 12, fine boy, B, John Jakeway[s] of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Jakeways). Property of John Jakeways as per Receipt produced."

ISAAC JAMES; b. 1761; blind left eye
Enslaved by George Wilson, Boston, Massachusetts
Captured by the British Army 1780 on death of master
Indentured to Hugh Eagle
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Isaac James, 22, stout fellow, B, blind left eye, (Hugh Eagle). Formerly slave to George Wilson of Boston [Massachusetts], taken about 3 years [ago] when his master was killed."

JAMES JAMES; b. 1782
Mulatto
Mother: Rachel Williams?
Father: Robert James?
Sister: Rachel James?
Enslaved by Frank Molden, Maryland
Escaped to the British Navy 1777
Indentured to William Chetwine

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. Rebecca Williams, 25, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. Rachel James, 9, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. **James James, 3/4 year old,** (William Chetwine)."

RACHEL JAMES; b. 1758
Mulatto
Mother: Rachel Williams?
Father: Robert James?
Brother: James James?
Enslaved by Frank Molden, Maryland
Escaped to the British Navy 1777
Indentured to William Chetwine
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. Rebecca Williams, 25, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. **Rachel James, 9,** (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. James James, 3/4 year old, (William Chetwine)."

ROBERT JAMES; b. 1757
Born free; Kent, Virginia
Mulatto
Wife: Rebecca Williams?
Daughter: Rachel James?
Son: James James?
Escaped to the British Navy 1777
Indentured to William Chetwine
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Robert James**, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. Rebecca Williams, 25, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. Rachel James, 9, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. James James, 3/4 year old, (William Chetwine)."

JOHN JARVIS; b. 1749
Born free, Johns Island, South Carolina
Indentured to Robert Campbell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Jarvis, 34, ordinary man, (Robert Campbell). Says he was free born on John's Island, South Carolina."
NOTE: Shipped with Cato Boden, also born free on Johns Island, South Carolina.

CAESAR [JENKINS?]; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by Richard Jenkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Casar [Caesar], 40, thin fellow, (Mr. Jenkins). Property of Mr. Jenkins."
NOTE: see Dinah and George, also enslaved by Richard Jenkins.

DINAH [JENKINS?]; b. 1763; still enslaved
Enslaved by Richard Jenkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Dinah, 20, stout wench, (Richard Jenkins). Property of Richard Jenkins."

GEORGE [JENKINS?]; b. 1769; still enslaved
Enslaved by Richard Jenkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "George, 14, stout boy, (Richard Jenkins). Property of Richard Jenkins."

JACOB [JENKINS?; WILSON?]; b. 1763
Enslaved by Daniel Jenkins, Edisto Island, South Carolina
Enslaved by William Wilson, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jacob, 20, stout fellow, B, (William Wilson). Lately the property of Daniel Jenkins at Eddestow [sic; Edisto Island, South Carolina], purchased by William Wilson as appears by the receipt of William Donglish, DMCCVA at Savannah. 4 June 79."
NOTE: This man may have been captured by the British Army and resold to a soldier or White Loyalist, as he was sold by the British Army's DMCCVA.

ROBERT JENKINS; b. 1752
Enslaved by Jacob Valk, Charlestown, South Carolina
Manumitted 5 June 1770
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Robert Jenkins, 31, stout black fellow, (James Robinson). Free as per manumission produced signed by Jacob Varse [sic; Jacob Valk, slave broker, 109 King Street] of Charlestown, South Carolina, dated 5 June 70, his former name appears to have been Paul."
BLD: "...his former name appears to have been Samuel."]

EPHRAIM JERRET or JARRETT; b. 1754
Born free; New York, New York; lived with Peter Earl
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Ephraim Jerret, 29, stout fellow. Says he was born free in New York; lived with Peter Earl, ship carpenter."

MARSHAL JOHNS; b. 1751
Enslaved by John Fullerton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Marshal Johns, 32, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Fullerton of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

ANDREW JOHNSON; b. 1758
Mulatto
Wife: Jenny Johnson?
Enslaved by Thomas Fowler, Ashley River near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Andrew Johnson, 25, short stout fellow, 1/2 M [mulatto] (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Thomas Fowler, Ashley River, South Carolina; left him 4 years past. GBC."

BETSEY JOHNSON; b. 1751
Free by manumission?
Husband: Peter Johnson Sr.
Son: Peter Johnson Jr.
Daughter: Sukey Johnson
Enslaved by Margaret Ogilvie, no place of origin given
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Betsey Johnson**, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. Peter Johnson, 4, fine child. Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

CAESAR [JOHNSON?]; b. 1756; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mrs. Johnson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Casar [Caesar], 27, stout fellow, (Mrs. Johnson). Property of Mrs. Johnson."

COLIN JOHNSON; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines?
Mulatto
Mother: Sarah Johnson
Father: Thomas Johnson
Brother: Elisha or Eisha Johnson
Sister: Patty Johnson
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. **Colin Johnson**, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

ELISHA or EISHA JOHNSON; b. 1772
Mulatto
Mother: Sarah Johnson
Father: Thomas Johnson
Brother: Colin Johnson
Sister: Patty Johnson
Enslaved by Burgess Smith, Lancaster County, [Virginia?]
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). **Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson**, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

HESTER JOHNSON; b. 1757
Husband: John Johnson
Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Johnson, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of William Wade, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago. **Hester Johnson**, 26. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago."

JAMES JOHNSON; b. 1749
Enslaved by William Herbert, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to Josiah Dursey or Durfey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "James Johnson, 34, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to William Herbert, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

JENNY JOHNSON; b. 1762
Mulatto
Husband: Andrew Johnson?
Enslaved by Thomas Fowler, Ashley River near Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Master Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jenny Johnson, 21, short stout wench, 1/2 M [half mulatto]; formerly slave to Thomas Fowler, Ashley River, South Carolina; left him 4 years past. GBC."

JOHN JOHNSON; b. 1759
Wife: Hester Johnson
Enslaved by William Wade, Sussex County, Maryland

Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**John Johnson**, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of William Wade, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago. Hester Johnson, 26. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago."

JUDITH JOHNSON; b. 1756
Husband: Peter Johnson
Enslaved by Gerrit Langston, Shrewsbury, [no state given]
Escaped to British 1780
Indentured to Steven Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Peter Johnson, 35, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Says he got his freedom from Silvester Brinoly, Quaker, New Jersey; that he has lived in New York these 6 years past. GBC. **Judith Johnson**, 27, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Gerrit Langston, Shrewsbury; left him 3 years past. GBC."

LEVEN JOHNSON; b. 1752
Mulatto
Wife: Margaret Johnson
Enslaved by Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British during the evacuation of Philadelphia
Indentured to Sturgis or Sturges Perry
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Leven Johnson, 31, stout fellow, M, (Sturges Perry). Formerly slave to Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him at the Evacuation of said city, Gen. Birch's Certificate. Margaret Johnson, 43, stout wench, M, (Sturges Perry). Free as appears by a Bill of Sale.
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

LUKE JOHNSON; b. 1765
Enslaved by Charles Casoner, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Luke Johnson, 18, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Charles Casoner, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

LYDIA JOHNSON; b. 1753
Enslaved by John Brown, Nine Partners, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to Lieutenant Serjeant, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Lydia Johnson, 30, stout wench, (Lt. Serjeant). Formerly the property of John Brown, 9 [Nine] Partners [New York]; left him 3 years ago. GBC.

MARGARET JOHNSON; b. 1740

Mulatto
Husband: Leven Johnson
Enslaved by Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British during the evacuation of Philadelphia
Indentured to Sturgis Perry
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Leven Johnson, 31, stout fellow, M, (Sturges Perry). Formerly slave to Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him at the Evacuation of said city, Gen. Birch's Certificate. **Margaret Johnson**, 43, stout wench, M, (Sturges Perry). Free as appears by a Bill of Sale.
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

MARY JOHNSON; b. 1765
Born free, New Rochelle, New York
Mulatto
Indentured to John Tier
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783
BON: "Mary Johnson, 18, stout wench, M, (John Tier). Born free at New Rochelle [New York]."

PATTY JOHNSON #1; b. 1756
Husband: Samuel Johnson
Enslaved by George Parker, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Claimed by Thomas Copper, Accomak, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Johnson, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Hargrove of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Johnson, 27, stout wench. Thomas Copper of Accomak, Eastern Shore, Virginia, claimant. Formerly the property of George Parker of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

PATTY JOHNSON #2; b. 1766
Born free, Portsmouth, Virginia
Mulatto
Indentured to Timothy Pruett
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Patty Johnson, 17, stout wench, M, (Timothy Pruett). Says she was free born at Portsmouth in Virginia."

PATTY JOHNSON #3; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mulatto
Mother: Sarah Johnson
Father: Thomas Johnson
Brother: Elisha or Eisha Johnson
Brother: Colin Johnson
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). **Patty Johnson, 9 months**, M, (Donald Ross)."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

PETER JOHNSON SR.; b. 1753
Wife: Betsey Johnson
Son: Peter Johnson Jr.
Daughter: Sukey Johnson
Enslaved by Robert Morris, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Peter Johnson**, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Johnson, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. Peter Johnson, 4, fine child. Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

PETER JOHNSON JR.; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Betsey Johnson
Father: Peter Johnson Sr.
Sister: Sukey Johnson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Johnson, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. **Peter Johnson**, 4, fine child. Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

PETER JOHNSON #3; b. 1748
Wife: Judith Johnson
Enslaved by Silvester Brinoly, New Jersey
Free by manumission of owner
Lived New York 1777-1783
Indentured to Steven Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Peter Johnson**, 35, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Says he got his freedom from Silvester Brinoly, Quaker, New Jersey; that he has lived in New York these 6 years past. GBC. Judith Johnson, 27, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Gerrit Langston, Shrewsbury; left him 3 years past. GBC."

PETER JOHNSON #4; b. 1765
Enslaved by William Johnson, Wilmington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1781
Indentured to Donald McCrimmon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 18, stout lad, (Donald McCrimmond). Formerly the property of William Johnson of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 2 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Lt. Donald McCrimmon, b. Scotland, lived North Carolina, joined Banastre Tarleton's British Legion, and "...came here as a Port Roseway Associate, bringing, I presume, black 'servants'. He left, broke, in c. 1790 and is remembered by the Scottish piping fraternity as the last of the MacCrimmon pipers. Someone, probably Marion Robertson, told me he is associated with a black Johns(t)on(e) family, probably of Birchtown." [John G. Gibson to Ruth Whitehead, 4 February 1997.]

SAMUEL JOHNSON; b. 1756
Wife: Patty Johnson
Enslaved by Willis Hargrove, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Johnson, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Hargrove of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Johnson, 27, stout wench. Thomas Copper of Accomak, Eastern Shore, Virginia, claimant. Formerly the property of George Parker of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

SARAH JOHNSON #1; b. 1743
Quadroon
Husband: Thomas Johnson
Son: Colin Johnson
Son: Elisha or Eisha Johnson
Daughter: Patty Johnson
Enslaved by Burgess Smith, Lancaster County, [Virginia?]
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. **Sarah Johnson**, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton.*

SARAH [JOHNSON?] #2; b. 1767; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mrs. Johnson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Sarah, 17, stout wench, (Mrs. Johnson). Property of Mrs. Johnson."

SUKEY JOHNSON; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Betsey Johnson
Father: Peter Johnson Sr.
Brother: Peter Johnson Jr.
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia

[Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Johnson, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. Peter Johnson, 4, fine child. **Sukey Johnson**, 2, fine child."

THOMAS JOHNSON; b. 1743
Wife: Sarah Johnson
Son: Colin Johnson
Son: Elisha or Eisha Johnson
Daughter: Patty Johnson
Enslaved by Burgess Smith, Lancaster County, [Virginia?]
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "**Thomas Johnson**, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

NANCY JOHNSTON; b. 1738
Enslaved by John Randall, Prince George County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nancy Johnston, 45, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Randall of Prince George County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

PRIMUS JOHNSTON; b. 1723
Enslaved by William Currier, Cecil County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Prima [Primus?] Johnston, 60, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of William Currier of Cecil County, Maryland; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] [JOLLY?]; nbd
Mother: Peggy Jolly?
Enslaved by James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Richard Jolly
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Peggy & **small boy**, 20, stout wench, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

PEGGY [JOLLY?]; b. 1763
One son
Enslaved by James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779

Indentured to Richard Jolly
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Peggy & small boy, 20, stout wench, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

SABINA [JOLLY?]; b. 1713
Enslaved by James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Richard Jolly
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sabinah, 70, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ADAM JONES; b. 1757
Born free; Goldmine, Virginia; on estate of Thomas Vandexter
Escaped to British 1777
Indentured to Andrew Barclay
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Adam Jones, 26, stout black fellow, (Andrew Barclay). Says he was born free on the Estate of Thomas Vandexter, Goldmine, Virginia; left that place about 6 years ago."

ANTHONY JONES; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones
Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Anthony Jones, 40, stout fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones, left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced."

CAESAR JONES; b. 1748
Enslaved by Caleb Davis, Newark, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cesar [Caesar] Jones, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Caleb Davis of Newark, New Jersey; left him 6 years ago."

CHARLOTTE JONES; b. 1780
Born free, of a free mother
Mulatto
Mother: Lucretia Jones
Father: John Jones
Indentured to George Low
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Jones, 40, slow, well sized man, M, (George Low). Formerly slave to Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia; left that with Lord Dunmore in 1776. GBC. Lucretia Jones, 27, likely wench, M, (George Low). Says she is free; left Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] with the Troops. GBC.

Charlotte Jones, 3, (George Low)."

DAVID JONES; b. 1743
Enslaved by Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "David Jones, 40, ordinary fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Lawrence Lownse, Kitchshatchie [sic; Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie], South Carolina; left him about 4 years past. GBC."
BLD: " ...Lawrence Lownse, Ketchatche"

FRANCIS JONES #1; b. 1737
Enslaved by William Logan, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Francis Jones, 46, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Logan of Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 6 years ago."
NOTE: See Sarah Jones, on same ship.

FRANCIS JONES #2; b. 1741
Enslaved by Thomas Mocock, Charles City, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Francis Jones, 42, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Mocock of Charles city, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

JAMES JONES; b. 1741
Enslaved by Benjamin Jones, Bermuda, West Indies
Captured by the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Jones, 42, stout fellow. Late the property of Benjamin Jones of the Island of Bermuda; taken & brought in here 7 years ago."

JOHN JONES; b. 1743
Mulatto
Wife: Lucretia Jones
Daughter: Charlotte Jones
Enslaved by Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to George Low
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**John Jones**, 40, slow, well sized man, M, (George Low). Formerly slave to Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia; left that with Lord Dunmore in 1776. GBC. Lucretia Jones, 27, likely wench, M, (George Low). Says she is free; left Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] with the Troops. GBC. Charlotte Jones, 3, (George Low)."

LUCRETIA JONES; b. 1756
Free
Mulatto
Husband: John Jones
Daughter: Charlotte Jones
Joined British Army at evacuation of Philadelphia
Indentured to George Low
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Jones, 40, slow, well sized man, M, (George Low). Formerly slave to Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia; left that with Lord Dunmore in 1776. GBC. **Lucretia Jones**, 27, likely wench, M, (George Low). Says she is free; left Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] with the Troops. GBC. Charlotte Jones, 3, (George Low)."

PEGGY JONES; b. 1782
Mother: Silva Shepherd?
Indentured to Lieutenant Daniel McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Peggy Jones, 1, (Lieut. Dan McLeod)."
NOTE: No mother listed, but this child is too young to live without a mother. The name Silva Shepherd appears immediately above hers in the "Book of Negroes" list, and both are indentured to Lt. Daniel McLeod, so Silva is likely her mother.

SARAH JONES; b. 1750
Enslaved by Richard Stevens, Port Royal, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: " Sarah Jones, 33: stout wench. Late the property of Richard Stevens, Port Royal, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: See Francis Jones, on same ship.

SHADRACH JONES; b. 1760
Enslaved by Thomas Winter, Chester, Cumberland County, Virginia
Escaped to British 1777
Indentured to William McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Shadrick [Shadrach] Jones, 23, stout fellow, black, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Thomas Winter, Chester, Cumberland County, Virginia; left him about 6 years past."

ANNY or ANNIE JORDAN; b. 1757
Husband: William Jordan
One son
Enslaved by Richard Jordan, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "William Jordan, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Anny [Annie] Jordan**, 26, stout wench with a boy 3 years

old. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] JORDAN; b. 1780
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Anny Jordan
Father: William Jordan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "William Jordan, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Anny [Annie] Jordan, 26, stout wench with **a boy 3 years old**. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JOSHUA JORDAN; b. 1769
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joshua Jordan, 14, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: Is he the son of Laker Jordan, same city, different owners, escaped same year, same last name? Same ship?

LAKER JORDAN; b. 1747
Enslaved by George Jordan, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Laker Jordan, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Jordan, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: Is he the father of Joshua Jordan, same city, different owners, escaped same year, same last name? Same ship?

WILLIAM JORDAN; b. 1751
Wife: Anny Jordan
One son
Enslaved by Richard Jordan, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**William Jordan**, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Anny [Annie] Jordan, 26, stout wench with a boy 3 years old. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

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[ANONYMOUS CHILD] KEELING; nbd
Born free behind the British Lines?
Mother: Anny Keeling
Father: Robert Keeling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Robert Keeling, 26, stout fellow. Late the property of Captain Keeling of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Anny Keeling, 26, stout wench with **1 small child.** Late the property of Thomas Halliday of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

ANNY KEELING; b. 1757
Husband: Robert Keeling
One child
Enslaved by Thomas Halliday, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Robert Keeling, 26, stout fellow. Late the property of Captain Keeling of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Anny Keeling**, 26, stout wench with 1 small child. Late the property of Thomas Halliday of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

ROBERT KEELING; b. 1757
Wife: Anny Keeling
One child
Enslaved by Captain Keeling, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Robert Keeling**, 26, stout fellow. Late the property of Captain Keeling of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Anny Keeling, 26, stout wench with 1 small child. Late the property of Thomas Halliday of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

BOSTON KING; b. 1760
Wives: Violet King; Phillis King
Enslaved by Richard Waring, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Boston King**, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Waring of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Violet King, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Col. Young of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Boston King's owner of record was Richard Waring, of "Beech Hill" plantation, Dorchester County, SC. Waring married Ann Ball on 22 January 1771, and in 1774 purchased the plantation "White Hall," which he renamed "Tranquil Hill," at Eagle Creek, off the Dorchester Road, Ashley River, near Charleston, South Carolina. In the summer of 1782, before Charleston fell to the Americans in December, Boston was evacuated by sea to New York City. He married in New York, was recaptured for a time, escaped again; and was evacuated after the surrender of the British at New

York, this time to Nova Scotia. He emigrated to Sierra Leone in 1791; remarried (to a woman named Phillis) after the death of his first wife. They evidently had a daughter. Phillis felt haunted by the ghost of Boston's first wife. He went to England to study with the Methodists in 1794, and while there wrote his memoirs, published in the *Methodist Magazine* 1798. He returned to Africa, taught school in Sierra Leone and died in about 1802.
NOTE: There is a contemporary wc of "Tranquil Hill" at the Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC. The house no longer exists. The cemetery at "Pine Hill", another Waring family property, next door to "Beech Hill", may have been the site of Richard Waring's burial, but the land is now owned by Westvaco Pulp and Paper, and the headstones and coffins have been removed from the graves and reburied elsewhere. The houses at Pine Hill and Beech Hill were destroyed in the Civil War. Richard Waring's inventory does not exist, but his father's inventory of slaves may show Boston King's parents and other relatives. Boston himself was not yet born when this inventory was made in 1761, but there are other men on that list named Boston.

VIOLET KING; b. 1748
Husband: Boston King
Enslaved by Col. Young, Wilmington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Boston King, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Waring of ["Tranquil Hill" plantation], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. [Died in Sierra Leone, 1802.] **Violet King**, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Col. Young of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC. [Wife of Boston King; died in Sierra Leone 1792 c.]"
NOTE: Wife of Boston King, seven years older than her husband, married in New York City; emigrated to Nova Scotia and thence to Sierra Leone. Became ill on the passage. Died in Freetown, Sierra Leone in 1792, shortly after her arrival. Was thought by husband's second wife to be haunting her.

HENRY KIPP; b. 1757
Enslaved by Abraham Kipp, Hackensack, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Alexander Frazer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Henry Kipp, 23, stout fellow, (Alexander Frazer). Formerly slave to Abraham Kipp, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 6 years past. GBC."

HARRY [KIRK?]; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines?
Mother: Ibby Kirk?
Father: Prince Kirk?
Indentured to Samuel Kirk
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Ibby, 24, ordinary wench, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch. **Harry, 2**, infant, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch."
NOTE: See Prince, also indentured to Samuel Kirk.

IBBY [KIRK?]; b. 1759
Son: Harry Kirk?

Indentured to Samuel Kirk
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "**Ibby,** 24, ordinary wench, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch. Harry, 2, infant, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch."
NOTE: See Prince, also indentured to Samuel Kirk. Possibly her husband, or other relative.

PRINCE [KIRK?]; b. 1763
Enslaved by Joseph Mayo, James River, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Samuel Kirk
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Prince, 20, stout fellow, (Samuel Kirk). Formerly slave to Joseph Mayo, James River, Virginia; left him with Gen. [Benedict] Arnold in 1781. GMC."
NOTE: Possible husband of Ibby, and father to Harry, also indentured to Samuel Kirk?

JAMES KNAPP; b. 1771
Enslaved by Andrew Sproule, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Knapp, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Andrew Sproule, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

THOMAS KNIGHT; b. 1745
Enslaved in Antigua?
Escaped to the British Army 1779?
Indentured to Joseph Inglis?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Tom Knight, 38, squat little man, (Joseph Inglish). Left Antigua about four years ago. Steven Clarkely [sic; was this an owner?]."

BILLY KNOWLAND or NOWLAN; b. 1765
Enslaved by George Knowland, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to John Chrisite
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Billy Knowland, 18, stout fellow, (John Christie). Formerly slave to George Knowland, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 yrs. past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

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FANNY LACY; b. 1750
Born free; mulatto; mother white
Husband: George Lacy
Daughter: Kate Lacy
Previously indentured for 31 years to George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia
Indentured to John Finch
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "George Lacy, 42, stout man marked with small pox, (John Finch). Born free in the family of Mr. Churchill in Virginia with whom he served until 30 years of age. GBC. **Fanny his wife**, 33, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Born free, her mother being a white woman; served 31 years with George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia. GBC. Kate her daughter, 16, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Free."

GEORGE LACY; b. 1741
Born free in family of Mr. Churchill, Virginia
Wife: Fanny Lacy
Daughter: Kate Lacy
Previously indentured for 30 years to Mr. Churchill
Indentured to John Finch
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**George Lacy**, 42, stout man marked with small pox, (John Finch). Born free in the family of Mr. Churchill in Virginia with whom he served until 30 years of age. GBC. Fanny his wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Born free, her mother being a white woman; served 31 years with George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia. GBC. Kate her daughter, 16, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Free."

KATE LACY; b. 1767
Born free
Mother: Fanny Lacy
Father: George Lacy?
Indentured to John Finch
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "George Lacy, 42, stout man marked with small pox, (John Finch). Born free in the family of Mr. Churchill in Virginia with whom he served until 30 years of age. GBC. Fanny his wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Born free, her mother being a white woman; served 31 years with George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia. GBC. **Kate her daughter**, 16, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Free."

ESTHER LANGLEY; b. 1760
Mulatto
Enslaved by Johnson Langley, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Esther Langley, 23, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of Johnson Langley of Norfolk Co., Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

JAMES LANGLEY; b. 1755
Enslaved by George Bibbin, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Langley, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Bibbin, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: " Langleyn".

MOSES LASTON; b. 1759
Mulatto
Enslaved by Thomas Jacob, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to John Davis
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Moses Laston, 24, ordinary mulatto, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Thomas Jacob, Virginia; left him about 5 years past."

RICHARD LAUTTEN; b. 1742
Born free, Newcastle County, Pennsylvania
Indentured to James Dowell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Richard Lautten, 41, stout make, (James Dowell). Free born in New Castle [Newcastle] County, Pennsylvania, at his father's house."

DICK LAURENCE; b. 1748
Free by manumission, 1779
Enslaved by John Laurence, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dick Lawrence, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Laurence of Isle of Wight [County, Virginia], who gave him his freedom 4 years ago."

DINAH LAURENCE; b. 1753
Enslaved by John Murphy, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dinah Laurence, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Murphy, Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

LAVENDER, JOHN, formerly named JACK SWELEY?; b. 1771
Born free in Jamaica
Apprenticed to Robert Lavender, Ashley River, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783

BON: "Jack Sweley, 12, stout boy, (Robert Lavender). Born free in the Island of Jamaica: apprentice to Robert Lavender [of South Carolina]."
NOTE: Robert Lavender died in Shelburne ca 1784. His wife remarried, to a cousin of her husband, and the family removed to Port L'Hebert, where John Clarkson encountered them while recruiting for Sierra Leone. Jack Sweley seems to have taken the name "John Lavender" and settled in Lunenburg County, the year after his master's death. A "John Lavender, born in Jamaica, Black", acquired land there; his descendants were still living in Nova Scotia in 1998. [Sherri Bucanan, married to a Lavender descendent, to RH Whitehead, March 1998, personal communication.]

BETSEY LAWRENCE; b. 1753
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Dinah Lawrence
Father: York Lawrence
Brother: Gabriel Lawrence
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn [Schemerhorn?] of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Betsey Lawrence, 3,** fine child. Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child. Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

DINAH LAWRENCE; b. 1757
Husband: York Lawrence
Daughter: Betsey Lawrence
Son: Gabriel Lawrence
Enslaved by Peter Shanerhorn or Schemerhorn, New York
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. **Dinah Lawrence**, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child. Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child. Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

GABRIEL LAWRENCE; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Dinah Lawrence
Father: York Lawrence
Sister: Betsey Lawrence
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child. Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. **Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months**, fine child. Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

LAWRENCE, JAC or JACK; b. 1760
Enslaved by John Lawrence, Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to John Talbot
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 23, 1783
BON: "Jac Lawrence, 23, ordinary man, (John Talbot). Formerly slave to John Lawrence, Isle of Wight [County] Virginia; left him about 4 years ago."

YORK LAWRENCE; b. 1753
Wife: Dinah Lawrence
Daughter: Betsey Lawrence
Son: Gabriel Lawrence
Enslaved by Catherine Lawrence, Albany, New York
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**York Lawrence**, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child. Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child. Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

JACOB LAWSON; b. 1753
Wife: Ruth Lawson
Enslaved by Col. Lawson, Princess Anne, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Mr. Dewit or Dewitt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Jacob Lawson**, 30, stout man, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Col. Lawson of Princess Anne, Virginia. GBC. Ruth his wife, age not given, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Henry Corneck, Virginia; left him about 6 years ago."
NOTE: Princess Anne was the name of both a town and a county in Virginia.

NED LAWSON; b. 1761
Enslaved by Mr. Lawson
Escaped to the British 1776 ca
Indentured to Timothy Pruett, Princess Ann, Virginia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Ned Lawson, 22, stout fellow, (Timothy Pruett). Formerly slave to Lawson, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

RUTH LAWSON; nbd
Husband: Jacob Lawson
Enslaved by Henry Corneck, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Mr. Dewit or Dewitt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jacob Lawson, 30, stout man, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Col. Lawson of Princess Anne, Virginia. GBC. **Ruth** his wife, age not given, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Henry Corneck,

Virginia; left him about 6 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] LEFFERS; b. 1777
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Sukey Leffers
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sukey Leffers, 39, small wench with 2 **children 6 years** 2 years old. Formerly the property of John Townsend of Marneck, County of Westchester [Virginia?]; left him 6 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] LEFFERS; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Sukey Leffers
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sukey Leffers, 39, small wench **with 2 children** 6 years **2 years old**. Formerly the property of John Townsend of Marneck, County of Westchester [Virginia?]; left him 6 years ago."

SUKEY LEFFERS; b. 1744
Two children
Enslaved by John Townsend, Marneck, Westchester County, Virginia?
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Sukey Leffers**, 39, small wench with 2 children 6 years **2 years old**. Formerly the property of John Townsend of Marneck, County of Westchester [Virginia?]; left him 6 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] LEGARE; b. 1776
Mother: Venus Legare
Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Venus Lagree [Legare], 32, stout wench with her **son 7 years old**. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

JAMES LEGARE; b. 1735
Enslaved by Thomas Legare, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " James Legree [Legare], 48 stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Lagree [Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

VENUS LEGARE; b. 1751
One son
Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "**Venus Lagree** [Legare], 32, stout wench with her son 7 years old. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

DICK LEICH or LEITCH; b. 1755
Pilot
Enslaved by Manny Goddin, Nansemond, Virginia
Captured by the Royal Navy 1778
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Dick Leich, 28, ordinary man, pilot by order, (Capt. Mowat). [Formerly slave to?] Manney Goddin, Nansemond, Virginia; taken prisoner about 5 years past by the *St. Alban* Man-of-War."
NOTE: See Ruth and Grace Leich, on same ship.

GRACE LEICH; b. 1766
Enslaved by Colonel Cornel, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Grace Leich, 17, likely wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Col. Cornel, Virginia; left him two years past."
NOTE: See Nancy Walker, enslaved by Col. Cornel; see Dick Leich and Ruth Leich.

RUTH LEICH; b. 1763
Enslaved by Colonel Cornel, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Ruth Leich, 20, stout wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Col. Cornel, Virginia; left him two years past."
NOTE: See Nancy Walker, enslaved by Col. Cornel; see Dick Leich and Grace Leich.

JOHN LEWIS, b. 1757
Enslaved by Mr. Carter, Western Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "John Lewis, 26, stout yellow [sic; fellow?], (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Carter, Western Shore, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

ST. LOUIS [LIBBY?]; b. 1723
Free; born in France or in French Territory
Indentured to John Libby
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "St. Louis, 60, thin, (John Libby). French free negroe."

POMPEY LINDEN or LYNDON; b. 1756
Born Africa; ritual scarification
Enslaved by Josias Lyndon, Rhode Island
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Josiah Dursey or Durfey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Pompey Linden, 27, stout fellow, cuts in each cheek, (Josiah Dursey). Formerly slave to Josias Lyndon, Rhode Island; left him 4 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

JAMES LINDSEY; b. 1762
Free by manumission, 1778
Enslaved by Neal Gilles or Neil Giles, ship *Duchess of Hamilton*, London
Indentured to Isaac Enslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "James Lindsey, 21, stout, B, (Isaac Enslow). Formerly property of Neal Gilles of the Ship *Duchess of Hamilton* from London who gave him his freedom in the year 1778."

CATO LINUS; b. 1749
Born free; Kingston, Jamaica
To New York with Captain Jackson, *Aurora*, 1776
Indentured to Charles Kart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Cato Linus, 34, stout fellow, (Charles Kart). Born free at Kingston, Jamaica; came here with Captain Jackson of the *Aurora* 7 years ago.

AFFY LLOYD; b. 1747
Daughter: Phillis Lloyd
Enslaved by Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca
Indentured to George Patton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis Lloyd, 19, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. **Affy Lloyd her mother**, 36, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

PHILLIS LLOYD; b. 1764
Mother: Affy Lloyd
Enslaved by Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca
Indentured to George Patton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Phillis Lloyd**, 19, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. Affy Lloyd her mother, 36, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

DAVID LOKES; b. 1753
Enslaved by William Booker, Westbranch, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to Robert Thomson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "David Lokes, 30, stout fellow, (Rob Thomson). Formerly slave to William Booker, Westbranch, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

ANTHONY LOYAL; b. 1747
Born free; Monmouth, New Jersey
Mulatto
Wife: Hagar Loyal
Indentured to William Wykoff, Monmouth County, New Jersey
Indentured to Daniel Grandon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Anthony Loyal**, 36, stout man, M, (Daniel Grandon). Born free at Monmouth, New Jersey, served his time with William Wykoff, Monmouth County [New Jersey]. Hagar his wife, 35, stout wench, (Daniel Grandon). Formerly slave to David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
DSP: " [Liverpool, NS] Saturday, Dec. 20th [1783]: Mr. Grandine's Negro man Anthony & Negro woman Hagar Arrive with Prince Snow at Evening from Shelburne to Live with me, per agreement for 50 dollars from the first of December to the first of May, for which I agreed to allow him [Grandon or Grandine] 50 dollars. I have a letter from Mr. Grandine." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958:211.]
DSP: " [Liverpool, NS] Friday, May. 27th [1785]: In the Evening, Mr. Prince Snow Arrived from Shelburn [sic]....He has brought Anthony & Hagar, the Black man & woman that formerly Lived with me." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958: 275.]

HAGAR LOYAL; b. 1748
Husband: Anthony Loyal
Enslaved by David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Daniel Grandon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Anthony Loyal, 36, stout man, M, (Daniel Grandon). Born free at Monmouth, New Jersey, served his time with William Wykoff, Monmouth County [New Jersey]. **Hagar his wife**, 35, stout wench, (Daniel Grandon). Formerly slave to David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
DSP: "[Liverpool, NS] Saturday, Dec. 20th [1783]: Mr. Grandine's Negro man Anthony & Negro woman Hagar Arrive with Prince Snow at Evening from Shelburne to Live with me, per agreement for 50 dollars from the first of December to the first of May, for which I agreed to allow him 50 dollars. I have a letter from Mr. Grandine." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958: 211.]
DSP: "[Liverpool, NS] Wednesday, Feb. 13th [1788]: This day I Saw the thin Skin of a hogs Kidney fat manufactured into exceeding fine white Leather. It has the Same Appearance as the finest Leather Gloves, Commonly imported by the Name of Kid Gloves. It was done by our Black woman Hagar. The process is Very Simple, being done by Laying it about 3 weeks in Common Soft Soap." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958: 413.]

FANNY LYDACRE; b. 1780
Born free behind the British Lines
Mulatto?
Mother: Lucy Lydacre
Indentured to John Kingston
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Lucy Lydacre, 24, snug little wench, 1/4 M, (John Kingston). Formerly slave to William Lydacre, [New] Jersey; left him in the year 1776 by Proclamation. **Fanny Lydacre, 3,** (John Kingston).

LUCY LYDACRE; b. 1759
Mulatto
Enslaved by William Lydacre, New Jersey
Daughter: Fanny Lydacre
Indentured to John Kingston
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Lucy Lydacre, 24,** snug little wench, 1/4 M, (John Kingston). Formerly slave to William Lydacre, [New] Jersey; left him in the year 1776 by Proclamation. Fanny Lydacre, 3, (John Kingston).

SALLY LYNCH; b. 1777; still enslaved
Mother: Tinnia Lynch
Enslaved by Thomas Skinner, Amboy [Perth Amboy?], New York
Enslaved by Peter Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Beaver*, Peter Parker; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Tinnia Lynch, 25, stout Wench, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch. **Sally Lynch**, 6, fine girl, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch."

TINNIA LYNCH; b. 1748; still enslaved
Daughter: Sally Lynch
Enslaved by Thomas Skinner, Amboy [Perth Amboy?], New York
Enslaved by Peter Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Beaver*, Peter Parker; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Tinnia Lynch**, 25, stout Wench, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch. Sally Lynch, 6, fine girl, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch."

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MARY [MALLOW?]; b. 1769; still enslaved
Enslaved by Dr. Henry Mallow, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Mary, 14, stout wench, (Dr. Henry Mallow). Property of Henry Mallow."

WILLIAM MANNAN; b. 1756
Enslaved by George Sobriskey, Oldbridge, New Jersey
Escaped 1776
Indentured to Richard White
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Mannan, 27, thin lathy fellow, (Richard White). Formerly slave to George Sobriskey at Oldbridge, [New] Jersey, about 7 years ago."

MOLLY [MARSHALL?]; b. 1738
Free, no place of origin
Indentured to John Marshall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Molly, 45, stout wench, (John Marshall). Free as certified from the Reverend Dr. Sayre."

PLATO [MARSHALL?]; b. 1763, still enslaved
Enslaved by John Marshall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Plato, 20, stout fellow, (John Marshall). Property of John Marshall."

JOHN MARTIN; b. 1753
Enslaved by John Wyatt, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Martin, 30, stout fellow, stutters. Late the property of John Wyatt, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

PETER MARTIN; b. 1771
Mulatto
Enslaved by P. Field, Chesterfield, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to Robert Martin until 18 years of age
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27Aprill 1783
BON: "Peter Martin, 12, fine boy, M, (Robert Martin). Formerly slave to P. Field, Chesterfield, Virginia; left him 3 years past. Indented to said Martin as appears by an indenture produced till 18 years of age."

SAMUEL MARTIN; b. 1767

Enslaved by Stephen Baldwin, Newark mountains, New Jersey
Escaped to British 1779 ca
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Samuel Martin, 16, stout make, (on his own bottom). Formerly slave to Stephen Baldwin in N. Ark [Newark?] mountains in the [New] Jerseys; left his master 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

KATE MASON; b. 1762
Mulatto
Born free, Charlestown, South Carolina
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Kate Mason, 21, stout wench, mulatto. Says she was born free; lived in Charlestown [South Carolina]."

POLLY MASON, b. 1757
Husband: Samuel Mason
Enslaved by Dick Sharp, Richmond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Samuel Mason, 25, stout, pockmarked, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Allen, Caven [Craven?] Point, James River [Virginia]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Polly** his wife, 26, stout wench, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Dick Sharp, Richmond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Both Polly and Samuel Mason are described as having "scar in forehead." There is a slight chance that this may refer to ritual scarification, and possibly that both have similar scarification.

SAMUEL MASON, b. 1758
Wife: Polly Mason
Enslaved by Colonel Allen, Caven Point, James River, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Samuel Mason**, 25, stout, pockmarked, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Allen, Caven [Craven?] Point, James River [Virginia]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 26, stout wench, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Dick Sharp, Richmond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] MAXFIELD; nbd
Mother: Hannah Maxfield
Father: Henry Maxfield
One sibling
Indentured to Alexander Watson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. Hannah his wife, 23, stout wench, **2 small children**, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New

Jersey."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] MAXFIELD; nbd
Mother: Hannah Maxfield
Father: Henry Maxfield
One sibling
Indentured to Alexander Watson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. Hannah his wife, 23, stout wench, **2 small children**, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New Jersey."

HANNAH MAXFIELD; b. 1760
Born free; Closters, New York; in house of John Predun
Husband: Henry Maxfield
Two children
Indentured to Alexander Watson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. **Hannah his wife,** 23, stout wench, 2 small children, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New Jersey."

HENRY MAXFIELD; b. 1750
Born free; Philips Manor, New York; in house of Mr. Philips
Wife: Hannah Maxfield
Two children
Indentured to Alexander Watson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Henry Maxfield**, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. Hannah his wife, 23, stout wench, 2 small children, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New Jersey."

GEORGE MAY; b. 1749
Enslaved by Mr. Radlow, Jamaica, West Indies
Escaped to New York 1774
Indentured to James Dowell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "George May, 34, stout fellow, (James Dowell). Formerly slave to Mr. Radlow, Jamaica, West Indies; came to New York about 9 years ago in a transport."

SARAH MCDONALD; b. 1766
Enslaved by James Goddin, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

***[Shelburne*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**
BON: "Sarah McDonald, 17, stout girl. Formerly the property of James Goddin of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

DINAH MCGREGOR or MCGRIGGER; b. 1759
Mulatto
Enslaved by John Dale, Johns Island, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Alpheus Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Dinah McGrigger [McGregor?], 24, stout wench, mulatto, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to John Dale on John's Island, South Carolina; left him 5 years past by proclamation."
NSARM has "Hugh Wallis" as the master of the ship's name.
NOTE: A Henry McGrigger, formerly enslaved by Thomas Heyward of Charlestown, also indentured to Alpheus Palmer, was on the same ship, and is possibly her husband.

HENRY MCGREGOR or MCGRIGGER; b. 1759
Enslaved by Thomas Heyward, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British troops under General Provost
Indentured to Alpheus Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne, N.S.]
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Henry McGrigger, 24, stout fellow, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Thomas Haywood [Heyward], Charlestown [South Carolina]; joined the British troops under the command of General Provost on its march near Charlestown [South Carolina]."
BLD: " Hugh Watts" is correct [PANS has "Wallis.
NOTE: A Dinah McGrigger, formerly enslaved by John Dale of Johns Island, South Carolina, and also indentured to Alpheus Palmer, was on the same ship, and is possibly his wife.

[illegible]HN MCKAY; b. 1743
Enslaved by Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John McKay, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

NANCY MCKAY; b. 1763
Enslaved by Francis Ballard, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nancy McKay, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of Francis Ballard of Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

CAESAR MCKENZIE; b. 1751
Enslaved by John McKensie, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783

BON: "Casar [Caesar] McKenzie, 32, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John McKensie of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

HENRY MIDDLETON or MINTON; b. 1767
Enslaved by Henry Middleton, Sr., Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Henry Minton [Middleton?], 16, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Henry Middleton, Senior, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: "Minton" may be the Gullah pronounciation of "Middleton."

BELLA MILES; b. 1739
Enslaved by Philip Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Bellah Miles, 44, stout wench. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago."
NOTE: See Sally Miles & Abby Moore, also formerly enslaved by Philip Dickinson, traveling on the same ship. Are these women related?

HAGAR MILES; b. 1761
Enslaved by John Miles, Ashepoo River, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hagar Miles, 22, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Miles of Asharpoo, [sic; Ashepoo River], South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: "...Askakpoo"
NOTE: See Savinah or Sabina Miles; Venus Miles

JACOB MILES; b. 1747
Born free; Dover, Pennsylvania
Accompanied British Army to New York
Indentured to James Dowell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jacob Miles, 36, stout fellow, (James Dowell). Came with the Troops from Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] to New York; says he was born free at Dover, Pennsylvania."

SABINA [SAVINAH?; SAVANNAH?] MILES; b. 1758
Enslaved by John Miles, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Savinah [Sabinah?; Savannah?] Miles, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Miles, Indian Land, Virginia [sic, entered as a ditto mark below preceeding line, but should read South Carolina]; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Venus Miles; Hagar Miles

SALLY MILES; b. 1765
Enslaved by Philip Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sally Miles, 18, fine wench. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago."
NOTE: See Bella Miles & Abby Moore, also enslaved by Philip Dickinson, and traveling on the same ship. Are they related?

VENUS MILES; b. 1769
Enslaved by John Miles, Ashepoo River, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Venus Miles, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Miles, Indian Land, Virginia [sic; entered as a ditto mark below "Virginia" in the preceeding line, but should read South Carolina]; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Savinah Miles; Hagar Miles.

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] MILLER; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Hannah Miller
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Miller, 21, stout wench & **child 1 year old**. Formerly the property of Colonel Camel of Hampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HANNAH MILLER; b. 1762
One child
Enslaved by Colonel Camel [sic; Campbell?], Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Hannah Miller**, 21, stout wench & child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Colonel Camel of Hampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

RICHARD MILLER; b. 1756
Enslaved by Charles Ingram, Northumberland, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Richard Miller, 27, stout man. Formerly the property of Charles Ingram of Northumberland, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

THOMAS MILLER; b. 1758
Enslaved by John Whillax [sic], Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Miller, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whillax, Norfolk, Virginia; left

him 5 years ago."

VENUS MILLER; b. 1759
Enslaved by John Whitten, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Venus Miller, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JANE MILLIGAN; b. 1763
Daughter: Maria Milligan
Enslaved by James Johnson, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Jane Milligan**, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of James Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. Maria Milligan, 9 months, healthy child. Daughter to Jane Milligan and born within the British lines."

MARIA MILLIGAN; b. 1782
Mother: Jane Milligan
Born free within the British Lines
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Milligan, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of James Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. **Maria Milligan, 9 months**, healthy child. Daughter to Jane Milligan and born within the British lines."

TITUS MILLINER; b. 1753
Enslaved by Peter Farmer, Brunswick, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Titus Milliner, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Peter Farmer of Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [MONCRIEF?]; no bd
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Isabella [Moncrief?]
Father: Emanuel [Moncrief?]
Enslaved by Lt. Col. Moncrief, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "Emanuel, 26, stout Black. Lt. Col. Moncrief, claimant, (Engineer Department). Property of Lieutenant Col. Moncrief. GBC. Isabella & **small child,** 29, stout black wench, (Engineer Department). Free born in the island of Jamaica; wife to Emanuel."

EMANUEL [MONCRIEF?], b. 1757; still enslaved

Wife: Isabella [Moncrief?]
One child
Enslaved by Lt. Col. Moncrief, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Escaped to the British 1780
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "**Emanuel**, 26, stout Black. Lt. Col. Moncrief, claimant, (Engineer Department). Property of Lieutenant Col. Moncrief. GBC. Isabella & small child, 29, stout black wench, (Engineer Department). Free born in the island of Jamaica; wife to Emanuel."

ISABELLA [MONCRIEF?], b. 1754
Born free, West Indies, Jamaica
Husband: Emanuel [Moncrief?]
One child
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Emanuel, 26, stout Black. Lt. Col. Moncrief, claimant, (Engineer Department). Property of Lieutenant Col. Moncrief. GBC. **Isabella** & small child, 29, stout black wench, (Engineer Department). Free born in the island of Jamaica; wife to Emanuel."

JONATHAN MONDAY; b. 1764
Born free; Monserrat, West Indies
Mulatto
To New York in a privateer
Indentured to Thomas Powers
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jonathan Monday, 19, stout fellow, mulatto, (Thomas Powers). Says he was born free at Mont Serrat [Montserrat, West Indies]; came to New York in Mr. Goodriche's Privateer."

NANCY MOODY; b. 1769
Enslaved by Henry Moody, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nancy Moody, 14, fine girl. Formerly the property of Henry Moody of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

ABBY MOORE; b. 1757
Husband: Samuel Moore
Three children
Enslaved by Philip Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. **Abby Moore**, 30, stout wench with 3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: See Bella Miles & Sally Miles, also enslaved by Philip Dickinson, and traveling on the same ship. Are these women all related?

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] MOORE; b. 1777
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Abby Moore
Husband: Samuel Moore
Two siblings
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with **3 children 6 years**, 3 years, one 9 months. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] MOORE; b. 1777
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Abby Moore
Husband: Samuel Moore
Two siblings
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with **3 children** 6 years, **3 years**, one 9 months. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #3] MOORE; b. 1777
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Abby Moore
Husband: Samuel Moore
Two siblings
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with **3 children** 6 years, 3 years, **one 9 months**. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

DANIEL MOORE; b. 1757
Wife: Tenah or Tinah Moore
Daughter: Elizabeth Moore
Enslaved by John Moore, Wilmington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Daniel Moore**, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Moore of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Tinah Moore, 31, stout wench. Formerly the property of Elizabeth Porter of Portsmouth, Virginia; left her 7 years ago. GBC. Elizabeth Moore, 6, fine child. Daughter to Tinah Moore and born within the British lines."

ELIZABETH MOORE; b. 1777
Mother: Tenah or Tinah Moore
Father: Daniel Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Daniel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Moore of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Tinah Moore, 31, stout wench. Formerly the property of Elizabeth Porter of Portsmouth, Virginia; left her 7 years ago. GBC. **Elizabeth Moore**, 6, fine child. Daughter to Tinah Moore and born within the British lines."

JACK [MOORE?; TYMPANY?]; b. 1755
Enslaved by William Moore, Dorchester, South Carolina
Escaped 1775
Indentured to Major Tympany
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Jack, 28, stout fellow (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to William Moore, Dorchester, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. GBC."

LEWIS MOORE, b. 1733
Enslaved by Mr. Moore, Hampton County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "Lewis Moore, 50, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Moore, Hampton County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

SAMUEL MOORE; b. 1757
Wife: Abby Moore
Three children
Enslaved by Skinker More or Moore, Loker's Folly, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Samuel Moore**, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with 3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

TENAH or TINAH MOORE; b. 1757
Husband: Daniel Moore
Daughter: Elizabeth Moore
Enslaved by Elizabeth Porter, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Daniel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Moore of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Tinah Moore**, 31, stout wench. Formerly the property of Elizabeth Porter of Portsmouth, Virginia; left her 7 years ago. GBC. Elizabeth Moore, 6, fine child. Daughter to Tinah Moore and born within the British lines."

ROSE MORGAN; b. 1768
Free, unindentured
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Rose Morgan, 15, short and stout. Free as appears by a Bill of Sale produced."
NOTE: There is no record of where Rose was born and raised.

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] MORRIS; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Lucy Morris
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Lucy Morris, 26, stout wench, **child 8 months old**. Formerly the property of Lambert Lightfort, Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BETSEY MORRIS; b. 1745
Husband: Sam Morris
Enslaved by William Gibbs, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sam Morris, 40, stout, carpenter by trade, (Alexander Robertson). Says he was born free in the family of Mr. Ponthien [possibly 'Ponthieu, short for Villeponthieu], Charlestown, South Carolina. **Betsey Morris**, 38, stout wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to William Gibbs, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him six years ago."
NOTE: Two white families, Gibbs and Gibbes, lived in Charlestown at this period; she may have belonged to either one.

JAMES MORRIS; b. 1755
Enslaved by Phillip Lord, Grimes, Middlesex County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Morris, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Phil Lord, Grimes, Middlesex County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

LUCY MORRIS; b. 1757
One child
Enslaved by Lambert Lightfort, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Lucy Morris**, 26, stout wench, child 8 months old. Formerly the property of Lambert Lightfort, Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

SAM MORRIS; b. 1743
Born free, lived in Ponthien/ Ponthieu/Villeponthieu family, Charlestown, South Carolina
Carpenter
Wife: Betsey Morris
Indentured to Alexander Robertson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Sam Morris**, 40, stout, carpenter by trade, (Alexander Robertson). Says he was born free in the family of Mr. Ponthien, Charlestown, South Carolina. Betsey Morris, 38, stout wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to William Gibbs, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him six years ago."
BLD: "Sam Morris....Says *she* [should read *he*] was born free...."
NOTE: "Ponthien" is possibly a mistake for "Ponthieu", short for Villeponthieu, as Villepontoux was sometimes spelled Villeponthieu; Zachariah Villepontoux of Charleston, SC, was often called "Old 'Ponthieu".

ISHMAEL MOSELEY; b. 1748
Enslaved by James Carraway, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Ishmael Moseley, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Carraway of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

KATE MOSELEY; b. 1761
Relative: Rose Bond?
Enslaved by Andrew Stuart, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rose Bond, 21, stout wench. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Dick Bond, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Rose Bond & born within the British Lines. GBC. **Kate Mosely, 12, likely girl**. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Kate Moseley is probably Rose Bond's relative, perhaps a sister. She escaped from the same slaveowner at the age of eight, and they are still traveling together four years later. Rose was nine when Kate was born, so is probably not her mother.

JAMES MOSES; b. 1766
Enslaved by Leddleton Ayres, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1782
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Moses, 17, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Leddleton Ayres, Northampton, Virginia; left him 1 year ago."

WILLIAM MOSES; b. 1765
Enslaved by Peter Birdny or Birdney, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "William Moses, 18, stout lad. Formerly the property of Peter Birdny, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

NANCY MUMFORD; b. 1762
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Enslaved by Mrs. Mumford, Rhode Island

Father: Bristol [Mumford?]; bought his wife's freedom
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Nancy Mumford, 21, stout wench, (James Robinson). Free as per Bill of Sale of her mother from Mrs. Mumford, Rhode Island, to her father Bristol."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] MURRAY; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Joan Murray
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joan Murray, 24, stout wench with **2 children** 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Thomas Cheeseman, Gloster [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] MURRAY; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Joan Murray
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joan Murray, 24, stout wench with **2 children** 4 & **2 years old**. Formerly the property of Thomas Cheeseman, Gloster [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] MURRAY; b. 1773
Mother: Kitty Murray
Father: Moses Murray
Enslaved by William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Moses Murray, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Kitty Murray, 30, stout wench with **a girl 10 years** old. Formerly the property of William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BRITTON MURRAY; b. 1755
Enslaved by Isaac Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Britton Murry, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Isaac Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JOAN MURRAY; b. 1759
Two children
Enslaved by Thomas Cheeseman, Gloucester County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Joan Murray,** 24, stout wench with 2 children 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of

Thomas Cheeseman, Gloster [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

KITTY MURRAY; b. 1753
Husband: Moses Murray
One daughter
Enslaved by William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Moses Murray, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Kitty Murray**, 30, stout wench with a girl 10 years old. Formerly the property of William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

MOSES MURRAY; b. 1753
Wife: Kitty Murray
One daughter
Enslaved by James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Moses Murray**, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Kitty Murray, 30, stout wench with a girl 10 years old. Formerly the property of William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ABRAM MYERS; b. 1763
Sailor?
Enslaved by Thomas Blackwell, Black River, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Mr. Burke, purser of *Cyclops*
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *Cyclops*, Captain Christian; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Abram Myers, 20, stout lad, (Mr. Burke, purser of *Cyclops*). Formerly the property of Mr. Thomas Blackwell, Black river, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."
NOTE: Since Abram Myers is indentured to someone in the ship's crew, it is likely he is a seaman himself, and did not disembark in Shelburne.

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JAMES NEWCOMBE; b. 1757
Born free; Somerset County, Maryland; estate of Arnet Ellison
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Newcombe, 27, stout fellow. Says he was born free on the estate of Arnet Ellison, Somerset County, Maryland; left him 7 years ago."

ABIGAIL NEWTON; b. 1743
Daughter: Lydia Newton
One other child
Enslaved by Lambert Newton or Newtown, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Abigail Newton, 40**, stout wench & child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Lydia Newton, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] NEWTON; b. 1782
Mother: Abigail Newton
Sister: Lydia Newton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Abigail Newton, 40, stout wench & **child 1 year old**. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Lydia Newton, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

LYDIA NEWTON; b. 1769
Mother: Abigail Newton
One sibling
Enslaved by Lambert Newton or Newtown, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Abigail Newton, 40, stout wench & child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Lydia Newton, 14**, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

CAESAR NICHOLLS, b. 1761
Enslaved by Dr. Van Wyck, Fishkills, New York?
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Casar [Caesar] Nicholls, 22, stout black man, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Van Wyck at Fishkills [New York?]; left him 3 ½ years ago. GBC." [New York?]

PATTY NICKINSON; b. 1743
Enslaved by James Tinnibald, Willoughby Bay, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patty Nickinson, 40, stout wench. Says she served 21 years with James Tinnibald of Willoughby bay, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

ROBERT NICKINSON; b. 1729
Enslaved by Captain Joseph Nickinson, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Robert Nickinson, 54, worn out. Formerly the property of Capt. Joseph Nickinson of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

MINNUS [NUNN?]; b. 1764
Born free; Fresh Meadows, Long Island, New York; nr house of Mr. Skidmore
Indentured to Sarah Nunn
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Minnus, 19, remarkable fine wench, (Sarah Nunn). Says she is free; was born at Fresh Meadows, Long Island [New York], near the House of Mr. Skidmore."

SAM [NUTTER?]; b. 1761; still enslaved
Enslaved by Valentine Nutter, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Sam, 22, stout fellow, tall, (Valentine Nutter). Property of Valentine Nutter.

SILVIA [NUTTER?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
Enslaved by Valentine Nutter, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783
BON: "Silvia, 30, stout wench, (Valentine Nutter). Property of Valentine Nutter."

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THOMAS OGDEN; b. 1754
Enslaved by Steven Baldwin, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Ogden, 29, stout, scar on the point of left eye, (on his own bottom). Formerly slave to Stephen Baldwin, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago in consequence of proclamation."

WILL O'NEALE; b. 1758
Free
Mulatto
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Will O'Neale, 25, stout fellow, mulatto, (James Robinson). Free."

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HANA or HANNAH PALMER; b. 1768
Enslaved by Ben Palmer, Frogs Neck, [no state given]
Indentured to Ben Palmer's son
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Moses Palmer, 18, stout, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with the son [of Ben Palmer]. **Hana Palmer,** 15, stout wench, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with Ben Palmer's son."

MOSES PALMER; b. 1765; still enslaved
Enslaved by Ben Palmer, Frogs Neck, [no state given]
Indentured to Ben Palmer's son
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Moses Palmer,** 18, stout, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with the son [of Ben Palmer]. Hana Palmer, 15, stout wench, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with Ben Palmer's son."

JENNY PARKER; b. 1753
Enslaved by Thomas Parker, Boston, Massachusetts
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to William Morris
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783
BON: "Jenny Parker, 30, stout wench, (William Morris). Formerly the property of Thomas Parker of Boston [Massachusetts]; left him in 1776."

SALLY [PARKER?; LANDY?]; b. 1764
Enslaved by Mrs. Parker, New York, New York
Manumitted ca 1780
Indentured to D. Landy, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Sally, 19, stout wench, (D. Landy). Formerly slave to Mrs. Parker who left her free at New York about three years ago."

JANE PARKS; b. 1718
Enslaved by Jonathan Parks, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Parks, 65, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Jonathan Parks of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

PHOEBE PATRICK; b. 1754
Husband: Thomas Patrick
Enslaved by Mrs. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778

Indentured to Hugh Fraser
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Thomas Patrick, 42, stout fellow, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Captain Colbert, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Phebe Patrick**, 29, stout wench, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC."

THOMAS PATRICK; b. 1754
Wife: Phoebe Patrick
Enslaved by Captain Colbert, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Thomas Patrick**, 42, stout fellow, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Captain Colbert, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. Phebe Patrick, 29, stout wench, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS BOY #1] PATTERSON; b. 1774
Mother: Betty Patterson
Father: Thomas Patterson
One brother
Enslaved by Garret Hopper, Paramus, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with **2 boys 9** and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Patterson, 45, worn out. Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY #2] PATTERSON; b. 1774
Mother: Betty Patterson
Father: Thomas Patterson
One brother
Enslaved by Garret Hopper, Paramus, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with **2 boys** 9 and **5 years old**. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Patterson, 45, worn out. Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

BETTY PATTERSON; b. 1748
Husband: Thomas Patterson
Two boys
Enslaved by Garret Hopper, Paramus, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Betty Patterson**, 35, stout wench with 2 boys 9 and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Patterson, 45, worn out.

Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

THOMAS PATTERSON; b. 1738
Wife: Betty Patterson
Two sons
Enslaved by Garret Akerman, Paramus, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with 2 boys 9 and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. **Thomas Patterson**, 45, worn out. Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

ABBY PAUL; b. 1738
One son
Enslaved by Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Abby Paul**, 45, stout wench & son 7 years old. Formerly the property of Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] PAUL; b. 1776
Mother: Abby Paul
Enslaved by Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Abby Paul, 45, stout wench & **son 7 years old**. Formerly the property of Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JOHN PAUL; b. 1735
Enslaved by Wilson Curt, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Paul, 48, worn out. Formerly the property of Wilson Curt, Northampton, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] PEARCE; b. 1775
Mother: Jane Pearce
One sibling
Enslaved by Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Pearce, 23, stout wench with **2 children 8 years** & 7 months. Formerly the property of Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] PEARCE; b. 1783
Mother: Jane Pearce

One sibling
Enslaved by Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Pearce, 23, stout wench with **2 children** 8 years & **7 months**. Formerly the property of Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JANE PEARCE; b. 1757
Two children
Enslaved by Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Jane Pearce**, 23, stout wench with 2 children 8 years & 7 months. Formerly the property of Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] PELL; b. 1778
Mother: Judah Pell
Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778, or born free behind the British Lines
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Judah Pell, 25, S. B. [stout black] wench [with a] **child 5 yrs. old** (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about five years ago."

JOHN PELL SR.; b. 1755
Wife: Judah Pell
Son: John Pell, Jr.
One stepchild
Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778
Given to General Birch by Sir Henry Clinton
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**John Pell**, 28, stout man, pock marked, (William Hill). Free as appears by a Certificate of General Birch to whom he was given by Sir Henry Clinton; says he left Charlestown [South Carolina] about 5 years ago. John Pell, 14, stout mulatto boy, (William Hill). Son to the above-mentioned person. Judah Pell, 25, S. B. [stout black] wench [with a] child 5 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about five years ago."
NOTE: John Pell had a mulatto son, also named John, aged 14. By 1783 he was married to Judah, an escaped slave from Virginia, who ran away in 1778, with a five-year-old child of her own. All were indentured to William Hill.

JOHN PELL, JR.; b. 1769 ca
Mulatto
Father: John Pell, Sr.
Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

If John Jr. is truly the biological son of John Sr., he was born when his father was 14. While this is possible, he may also be adopted, or a close relative claimed as a son in order to get him to Nova Scotia.
BON: "John Pell, 28, stout man, pock marked, (William Hill). Free as appears by a Certificate of General Birch to whom he was given by Sir Henry Clinton; says he left Charlestown [South Carolina] about 5 years ago. **John Pell, 14, stout mulatto boy**, (William Hill). Son to the above-mentioned person."

JUDAH PELL; b. 1758
Husband: John Pell, Sr.
One child
Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Pell, 28, stout man, pock marked, (William Hill). Free as appears by a Certificate of General Birch to whom he was given by Sir Henry Clinton; says he left Charlestown [South Carolina] about 5 years ago. John Pell, 14, stout mulatto boy, (William Hill). Son to the above-mentioned person. **Judah Pell**, 25, S. B. [stout black] wench [with a] child 5 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about five years ago."
NOTE: Judah is married to John Pell Sr., who has a 14-year-old mulatto son named John Jr. She herself has a five-year-old child, sex not given. The whole family was indentured to William Hill. Since she was enslaved in Virginia, and left five years previously with a child now aged five, and John Pell left South Carolina approx. 5 years previously, it is probable that her five-year-old had a different father.

CATO PERKINS; b. 1739
Enslaved by John Perkins, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 13 June 1783
BON: Cato Perkins, 44, stout fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Perkins of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC.
BLD: "*Tree Briton*" given as the ship's name, but it is "*Free Briton*."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] PERRILL; b. 1782
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Jenny Perrill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jenny Perrill, 45, stout wench, **1 child a year old**, (James Rose). Served with Captain Perrill, N. Town [Newtown?], Virginia; left him 6 years past, no slave."

JENNY PERRILL; b. 1738
Free
One child
Indentured to Captain Perrill, N. Town [Newtown?], Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to James Rose
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Jenny Perrill**, 45, stout wench, 1 child a year old, (James Rose). Served with Captain Perrill, N. Town, Virginia; left him 6 years past, no slave."
NOTE: There are other slaves in this List from Newtown, Virginia.

JERRY PERO; b. 1753
Born free; Savannah Le Mar, Jamaica, West Indies; estate of John Myers
Indentured to Caspar Grassman
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jerry Pero, 30, stout, B, (Caspar Grassman). Says he was born free on the Estate of John Myers, Savannah, Le Mar, Jamaica."

JAMES PERROW; b. 1745
Enslaved by Alexander Blaes, Raritan Landing, New Jersey
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "James Perrow, 38, squat little man, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Left free by Alexander Blaes, Raritan landing, New Jersey."

PRENIAH PERRY; b. 1762
Mulatto
Enslaved by Stephen Crane
Freed by sale to John Munnall, 15 October 177?
Indentured to Richard White
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Preniah Perry, 21, stout wench, mulatto, (Richard White). Free as appears by a bill of sale signed by Stephen Crane to John Munnall, 15 Oct. 177? [sic; left blank]."

CAESAR PERTH; b. 1757
Enslaved by Hardy Waller, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Casar [Caesar] Perth, 37, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Hardy Waller, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

MARY PERTH; b. 1740
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Mary Perth, 43, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

TOBIAS PETERKIN; b. 1761
Enslaved by William Wilder, Somerset County, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1780

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Tobia[s] Peterkin, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Wilder of Somerset County, Maryland; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

FRANK PETERS; b. 1763
Wife: Nancy Peters?
Enslaved by Richard Woodward Flowers, Moncks Corner, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Indentured to George Scott
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Frank Peters**, 20, stout fellow B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. Nancy Peters, 20, stout wench, B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."
NOTE: Richard Woodward Flowers is the only "Woodward Flowers" I have been able to find in SC documents. He died relatively young; his family was composed of descendents of the famous Henry Woodward; some of them married people with the surname Flowers.

GEORGE PETERS; b. 1760
Enslaved by Christian Jenkins, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to James Duncan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783
BON: "George Peters, 23, stout fellow. (James Duncan). Formerly slave to Christian Jenkins of Indian Land, South Carolina, who died before the war; left the Estate 5 years ago."

HECTOR PETERS; b. 1763
Born free, Charlestown, South Carolina
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hector Peters, 20, stout fellow. Says he was born free at Charlestown, South Carolina; left that place 4 years ago."

JIM [PETERS?; MCALPINE?] b. 1773; still enslaved
Enslaved by D. Peters, Hampstead, South Long Island, New York
Enslaved by John McAlpine, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jim, 10, a stout boy, John McAlpine of Port Roseway, claimant, (John McAlpine). Property of John McAlpine purchased from D. Peters, Hampstead, South Long Island [New York]."

NANCY PETERS #1; b. 1733
Enslaved by Thomas Phipps, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Nancy Peters, 50, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Phipps of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

NANCY PETERS #2; b. 1763
Husband: Frank Peters?
Enslaved by Richard Woodward Flowers, Moncks Corner, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Indentured to George Scott
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Frank Peters, 20, stout fellow B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. **Nancy Peters,** 20, stout wench, B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard]Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

STEPHEN PETERS; b. 1763
Enslaved by John Day or Deas, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Stephen Peters, 20, squat stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Shipped with Brass Watson, former fellow-slave to John Day or Deas. A Stephen Peters was granted land in Sierra Leone, but his age is given as 66.

SILAS [PETTITT?; KERICHE?]; b. 1752; still enslaved
Enslaved by William Pettitt, Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to John Keriche
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Sally*, John Prim; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Silas, 31, stout B fellow, (John Keriche). Formerly slave to William Pettitt, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; left him about 5 years ago."

PETER PHARO; b. 1748
Enslaved by Abraham Duryee, Millstone, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peter Pharo, 35, stout man. Formerly the property of Abraham Duryee of Millstone, New Jersey; left him 6 years ago."

BENJAMIN PHILLIPS; b. 1743
Enslaved by George Phillips, Middletown, Connecticutt
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Robert Fox
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Benjamin Phillips, 40, tall slim fellow, (Robert Fox). Formerly servant to George Phillips, Middletown, Connecticut; left him six years past by proclamation."

GEORGE [PHILLIPS?]; b. 1762; still enslaved
Enslaved by Captain Phillips, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "George, 13, stout boy, (Capt. Philips). His own property."

ANTHONY PIGGOT; b. 1736
Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey
Wife: Sarah Piggot
Son: John Piggot
Son: Caesar Piggot
Indentured to John Stewart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Anthony Piggot**, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

CAESAR PIGGOT; b. 1774
Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey?
Mother: Sarah Piggot
Father: Anthony Piggot
Brother: John Piggot
Indentured to John Stewart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). **Casar [Caesar] Piggot**, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

JOHN PIGGOT; b. 1765
Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey
Mother: Sarah Piggot
Father: Anthony Piggot
Brother: Caesar Piggot
Indentured to John Stewart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. **John Piggot**, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

SARAH PIGGOT; b. 1747
Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey
Husband: Anthony Piggot
Son: John Piggot
Son: Caesar Piggot

Indentured to John Stewart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. **Sarah Piggot**, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

WILLIAM PITT; b. 1751
Enslaved by John Pitt, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Robert McQuay
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "William Pitt, 32, stout, B, (Robert McQuay). Formerly slave to John Pitt, Nansemond, Virginia; left him & joined the army commanded by General Matthews in the Chesapeak 4 yrs. past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

FOREMAN PLEASANT; b. 1768; (female)
Born free, New York; in house of John McAdam (d)
Indentured to John McInzie or McKenzie
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23 - 27April 1783
BON: "Foreman Pleasant, 15, slight made wench, (John McInzie). Says she was born free in New York in the house of the late John McAdam."

ROBERT PLEASANT; b. 1753
Enslaved by Thomas Pleasant, Four Mile Creek, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1775
Indentured to Alexander Grant
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Robert Pleasant, 30, stout fellow, (Alexander Grant). Formerly slave to Thomas Pleasant of 4 Mile Creek in Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

CHARLOTTE PLUMB; b. 1773; owned by her father
Mulatto
Father: Thomas Plumb
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Thomas Plumb, 42, stout fellow, M, carpenter, (Andrew Ross). Born free, Little York, Virginia. **Charlotte Plumb**, 13, fine girl, M. Daughter & property of Thomas Plumb above mentioned."
NOTE: Parents often bought their children out of slavery, but did not legally free them for their own safety.

THOMAS PLUMB; b. 1741
Born free; Little York, Virginia
Mulatto

Carpenter
Daughter: Charlotte Plumb
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Andrew Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Thomas Plumb**, 42, stout fellow, M, carpenter, (Andrew Ross). Born free, Little York, Virginia. Charlotte Plumb, 13, fine girl, M. Daughter & property of Thomas Plumb above mentioned."

POLLY POMPEY; b. 1774
Indentured or Enslaved by Robert Fox, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Polly Pompey, 9, fine wench, (Robert Fox)."

MARGARET [POOL?; WHITTEN?]; b. 1718
Grandson: Thomas Pool
Enslaved by John Whitten, Southern Branch, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Margaret**, 65, worn out. Late the property of John Whitten, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Pool her grandson, 15, fine boy. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 1 year ago."

THOMAS POOL; b. 1768
Grandmother: Margaret Whitten?
Enslaved by Robert Barret, Southern Branch, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Margaret, 65, worn out. Late the property of John Whitten, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Thomas Pool** her grandson, 15, fine boy. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 1 year ago."

TOMMY POST; b. 1750
Enslaved by John Post, Stotterdam [sic], New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Tommy Post, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Post, Stotterdam [Rotterdam?], New Jersey; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

JOHN POSTELL; b. 1761
Enslaved by Andrew Postell, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "**John Postell**, 22, sickly fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of

Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Robert Postell, 12, fine boy, M, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Shipped with Robert Postell, also formerly enslaved by Andrew Postell; possibly a relation.

ROBERT POSTELL; b. 1771
Enslaved by Andrew Postell, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "John Postell, 22, sickly fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Robert Postell**, 12, fine boy, M, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Shipped with John Postell, also formerly enslaved by Andrew Postell; possibly a relation.

STEPHEN POTTLE; b. 1757
Mulatto
Enslaved by William Miles, Oyster Bay, [no province given]
Manumitted at owner's death, 1779
Indentured to Thomas Dalton, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Stephen Pottle, 26, stout fellow, M, (Thomas Dalton). Formerly the property of William Miles of Oyster Bay who died 4 years ago & left him free."

PETER PRENTICE, b. 1751
Enslaved by John Southern, Williamsburg, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Peter Prentice, 32, squat, scar on right wrist, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Southern, Williamsburg, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] PRINCES; nbd
Born free of a free mother and grandmother
Mother: Elizabeth Princes
Grandmother: Margaret Princes
Grandfather: Prince Princes
Uncle: Nicholas Princes
Indentured to John Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abrahan Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to Janes Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with **small child**, (John Moore). Born free in the fimily of John Hull,

Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago."

ELIZABETH PRINCES; b. 1772
Born free; Bergen, New Jersey; in house of John Hull
One child
Mother: Margaret Princes
Father: Prince Princes
Brother: Nicholas Princes
Indentured to John Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. **Elizabeth their daughter, 20**, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago."

MARGARET PRINCES; b. 1730
Born free; Bergen, New Jersey; in family of John Hull
Husband: Prince Princes
Son: Nicholas Princes
Daughter: Elizabeth Princes
One grandchild
Indentured to John Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. **Margaret his wife**, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago."

NICHOLAS PRINCES; b. 1772
Born free; Bergen, New Jersey; in house of John Hull
Mother: Margaret Princes
Father: Prince Princes
Sister: Elizabeth Princes
One niece or nephew
Indentured to John Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. **Nicholas their son,** 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull,

Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago."

PRINCE PRINCES; b. 1730
Freed by self-purchase, 45Ł
Wife: Margaret Princes
Son: Nicholas Princes
Daughter: Elizabeth Princes
One grandchild
Enslaved by Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey
Enslaved by James Stokes
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to John Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "**Prince Princes**, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago."

JOHN PRIOR; b. 1757
Born free; Jamaica, West Indies
Cooper
Indentured to frigate *Lyon*; discharged
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Prior, 26, stout fellow, (James Robinson). Says he was free born in Jamaica, served as cooper on board the *Lyon* frigate, from which he shows a discharge signed by D. Barns, Purser."

CATHERINE PRISON; b. 1764
Born free
Indentured to Widow Field, Fresh Meadows, Long Island, NY, until 18
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Prison, 24, stout black, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Thomas Bridges, Charlestown, South Carolina, who he says died at five fathom hole [Five Fathom Hole is a deep anchorage in Charleston Harbour] 3 1/2 years ago. GBC. **Cathrine** [Catherine] his wife, 19, stout wench, (Engineer Department). Free born, bound with widow Field at Fresh Meadows, Long Island [New York], until 18 years of age. GBC."

JOHN PRISON; b. 1759
Enslaved by Thomas Bridges, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780?
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
Married to Catherine, a free-born woman from New York.

BON: "**John Prison**, 24, stout black, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Thomas Bridges, Charlestown, South Carolina, who he says died at five fathom hole [Five Fathom Hole is a deep anchorage in Charleston Harbour] 3 1/2 years ago. GBC. Cathrine [Catherine] his wife, 19, stout wench, (Engineer Department). Free born, bound with widow Field at Fresh Meadows, Long Island [New York], until 18 years of age. GBC."

DANIEL PROFFITT; b. 1759
Enslaved by Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Daniel Proffitt, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."
NOTE: Any relation to Daniel Profit?

DANIEL PROFIT; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines?
Mother: Katy Profit
Brother: Joe Profit
Indentured to James Dole
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "Katy Profit, 32, stout wench, (James Dole). Formerly slave to Richard Van Dam of Stotterdam [New Jersey]. Joe, 8, child of the above wench, (James Dole). **Daniel, 9 months**, child of the above wench Katy Profit, (James Dole)."

DICK PROFITT; b. 1726
Enslaved by Harry Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dick Profitt, 57, worn out. Formerly the property of Harry Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

JOE PROFIT or PROPHET; b. 1775
Mother: Katy Profit
Brother: Daniel Profit
Enslaved by Richard Van Damm, Stotterdam, New Jersey
Indentured to James Dole
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "Katy Profit, 32, stout wench, (James Dole). Formerly slave to Richard Van Dam of Stotterdam [New Jersey]. **Joe, 8**, child of the above wench, (James Dole). Daniel, 9 months, child of the above wench Katy Profit, (James Dole)."

KATY PROFIT or PROPHET; b. 1751
Son: Joe Profit
Son: Daniel Profit
Enslaved by Richard Van Damm, Stotterdam, New Jersey
Indentured to James Dole
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "**Katy Profit**, 32, stout wench, (James Dole). Formerly slave to Richard Van Dam of Stotterdam [New Jersey]. Joe, 8, child of the above wench, (James Dole). Daniel, 9 months, child of the above wench Katy Profit, (James Dole)."

VENUS PROFIT; b. 1733
Enslaved by Mr. Knapp, Gosport, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Venus Profit, 50, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Mr. Knapp of Gosport, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

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ABRAM QUINCE; b. 1753
Enslaved by Richard Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Abram Quince, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

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BETSEY RAMSEY; b. 1773
Enslaved by Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina
Escaped to or captured by the British Army
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Betsey Ramsey, 10, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Lawrence Lounse [sic; Lawrence or Laurens Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina] as above. David Jones, GBC."
NOTE: Betsey shipped with David Jones and Nelly Ramsey, both also former slaves of Lawrence Lowndes. Is David Jones her father? Is Nelly Ramsey her sister? All three were indentured to Stephen Shakespeare, and the name "David Jones" appears immediately above their entries in the "Book of Negroes," and at the end of each of their entries.

CATO RAMSEY; b. 1738
Enslaved by John Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Cato Ramsey, 45, slim fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Dr. John Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years past. GBC."
NOTE: One of the sole surviving Certificates from General Birch (GBC) is the one which belonged to Cato Ramsey, and it is at the Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax.

JAMES RAMSEY; b. 1763
Enslaved by Murphy Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [Ritchie]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "James Ramsey, 20, stout lad, (on his own bottom). Formerly slave to Murphey Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left 5 years past. GBC."

JOE RAMSEY; b. 1752
Wife: Peggy
Enslaved by James Girardeau, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1778
Indentured to John MacLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Joe Ramsey**, 31, stout black fellow, a cooper, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Jarridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Peggy his wife, 31, sickly wench, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Terridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
BLD: "...slave to James Jarridar"

NELLY RAMSEY; b. 1768
Enslaved by Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina
Escaped to or captured by the British Army

Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nelly Ramsey, 15, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Lawrence Lounse [sic; Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina] as above. David Jones, GBC."
NOTE: Nelly Ramsey shipped with David Jones, also a former slave of Lawrence Lowndes Is she his child? And is Betsey Ramsey her sister? All three were indentured to Stephen Shakespeare, and the name "David Jones" appears immediately above their entries in the "Book of Negroes," and at the end of each of their entries.

PEGGY RAMSEY; b. 1752
Husband: Joe Ramsey
Enslaved by James Girardeau, Indian Land, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1778
Indentured to John MacLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe Ramsey, 31, stout black fellow, a cooper, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Terridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Peggy** his wife, 31, sickly wench, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Terridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
BLD: "...slave to James Jarridar"

PETER RANDALL; b. 1760
Enslaved by James Field, Petersburg, Virginia
Escaped to New York 1779
Indentured to William Cassels
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Peter Randall, 23, stout fellow, (William Cassels). Formerly slave to James Field in Petersburg, Virginia, whom he left 4 years ago & came to New York."

JOHN RANGER; b. 1759
Enslaved by James Wright, no place of origin given, poss. New York
Escaped to the British 1781
Indentured to Donald McCrimmon
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**
BON: "John Ranger, 24, stout fellow (Donald McCrimmond). The property of James Wright by Certificate from David Matthews, Mayor of New York."
NOTE: Lt. Donald McCrimmon, b. Scotland, lived North Carolina, joined Banastre Tarleton's British Legion. He "...came here as a Port Roseway Associate, bringing, I presume, black 'servants'. He left, broke, in c. 1790 and is remembered by the Scottish piping fraternity as the last of the MacCrimmon pipers. Someone, probably Marion Robertson, told me he is associated with a black John(st)on(e) family, probably of Birchtown." [John G. Gibson to Ruth Whitehead, 4 February 1997.]

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] REDDICK or REDWICK; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Katy Reddick
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Katy Reddick, 22, stout wench with **a girl 5 months old**. Formerly the property of Thomas West, Bellingsport, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

KATY REDDICK or REDWICK; b. 1761
One child
Enslaved by Thomas West, Bellingsport, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Katy Reddick**, 22, stout wench with a girl 5 months old. Formerly the property of Thomas West, Bellingsport, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

MARIANNA [REED?; TAYLOR?]; b. 1763; still enslaved
Enslaved by John Reed, New York, New York
Enslaved by Courtney Taylor, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Marianna, 29, stout wench. Courtney Taylor of Port Roseway, claimant. (Courtney). Purchased from John Reed of New York."

JENNY REYNOLDS, b. 1758
Enslaved by Cornelius Van Home, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Jenny Reynolds, 25, thin looking wench, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Cornelius Van Home, [New] Jersey; left him 6 years past. GBC."
NOTE: Owner's name could be Van Horne.

BELLA RICHARDS; b. 1753
Husband: Peter Richards
Daughter: Libby Richards
Son: John Richards
Enslaved by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina
Runaway 1775
Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. **Bella** his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. John Richards, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

BETTY RICHARDS; b. 1728
Husband: Jacob Richards
Enslaved by John Richards, Barbados Neck, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Benjamin Hart

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Jacob Richards, 57, stout fellow, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC. **Betty Richards**, 55, stout wench, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC."

DICK RICHARDS; b. 1767
Enslaved by John Wriden, Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779 ca
Indentured to William Cassels
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23 - 27 April 1783
BON: "Dick Richards, 22, stout fellow, (William Cassels). Formerly slave to John Wriden, Isle of White [Isle of Wight County] Virginia; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

JACK RICHARDS; b. 1755
Enslaved by Nancy Preston, Trenton, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Sturgis Perry
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Jack Richards, 28, stout fellow, (Sturges Perry). Formerly slave to Nancy Preston, Trenton, New Jersey; left her 6 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

JACOB RICHARDS; b. 1726
Wife: Betty Richards
Enslaved by John Richards, Barbados Neck, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Benjamin Hart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Jacob Richards, 57, stout fellow, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC. Betty Richards, 55, stout wench, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC."

JOHN RICHARDS; b. 1768
Mother: Bella Richards
Father: Peter Richards
Sister: Libby Richards
Enslaved by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina
Runaway 1775
Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. **John Richards**, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

LIBBY RICHARDS; b. 1767
Mother: Bella
Father: Peter
Brother: John
Enslaved by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina
Runaway 1775
Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. **Libby**, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. John Richards, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

MARY RICHARDS; b. 1761
Enslaved by Thomas Fleming, Johns Island, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to William Carson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Mary Richards, 22, small wench, (William Carson). Formerly slave to Thomas Fleming, John's Island, South Carolina; left him 3 years past by proclamation."
NOTE: "Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; NSARM copy has "Hugh Wallis"]

NAT RICHARDS; b. 1764
Enslaved by Mr. McNeil, Jamaica, West Indies
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nat Richards, 19, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mr. McNeill of the Island of Jamaica; left him 4 years ago."
BLD: "Nel Richards"

PETER RICHARDS; b. 1750
Wife: Bella Richards
Daughter: Libby Richards
Son: John Richards
Freed by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina, 1775 ca
Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Peter Richards**, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. John Richards, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."
SLNA: "Peter Richards, Lot 5." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: This may be the Peter Richards who emigrated to, and received a grant of land in, Sierra Leone after 1792.

ABIGAIL RICHARDSON; b. 1743
Daughter: Catherine Richardson
Enslaved by Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Jesse Lear
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Abigail Richardson**, 38, stout wench, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Catharine Richardson, 9, fine girl, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

CATHERINE RICHARDSON; b. 1743
Mother: Abigail Richardson
Enslaved by Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Jesse Lear
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Abigail Richardson, 38, stout wench, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Catharine Richardson**, 9, fine girl, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [RINN?]; nbd; still enslaved
Mother: Sentry Rinn?
Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones
Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sentry & **child**, 28, stout wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones; left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced."

BILLY RINN; b. 1743; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mary Rinn
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. **Billy Rinn**, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority."
NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

CARSY RINN; b. 1755; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mary Rinn
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn

as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. **Carsy Rinn,** 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority."
NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

CHARLES RINN; b. 1751; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mary Rinn
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Charles Rinn**, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority."
NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

FANNY [RINN?]; b. 1761; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones
Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Fanny, 22, sick wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones; left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced."

PHILLIS RINN; b. 1751; still enslaved
Enslaved by Mary Rinn
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. **Phillis Rinn**, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority."
NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

SENTRY or SENTY [RINN?]; b. 1755; still enslaved
One child
Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones
Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Sentry** & child, 28, stout wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones; left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced."

ADAM [RIVERS?; SUTHERLAND?]; b. 1762; still enslaved
Enslaved by George Rivers, James Island, South Carolina
Sold to Adam Sutherland, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "BON: "Adam, 21, stout set fellow, (Adam Sutherland). Formerly the property of George Rivers of James's Island, South Carolina, who sold him to Adam Sutherland.
NOTE: This ship, the *William*, was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.

BRISTOL [RIVERS?]; b. 1743
b. Africa?; ritual scarification
Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Bristol, 40, squat, scar over right eye, 3 marks between his eyes, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mal Rivers [sic; Malory Rivers], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC."
BLD: "Kal Rivers"
NOTE: This man has three ritual scars between his eyes, he was probably born in Africa.

SIKES [SYKES] RIVERS; b. 1743
Enslaved by John Shemby, Savannah, Georgia; [previously to a Rivers in SC?]
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sikes Rivers, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Shemby, Savannah, Georgia; left him 6 years ago."

SUSANNAH RIVERS; b. 1753
Enslaved by Thomas Fitt, Indian Lands, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Rivers, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Fitt, Indian Lands, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

JANE ROBERT; b. 1757
Son or daughter?: Simon Robert
Enslaved by George Bar, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Robert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Bar of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Simon [sic] Robert, 6 months, sickly child. Daughter [sic] to Jane Robert and born within the British lines."

SIMON ROBERT; b. 1783; female?
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Jane Robert

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Robert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Bar of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Simon [sic] Robert**, 6 months, sickly child. Daughter [sic] to Jane Robert and born within the British lines."

JANE ROBERTS; b. 1760
Enslaved by John Cottarge, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York after 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Roberts, 23, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Cottarge of Charlestown, south Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

BETSEY ROBERTSON; b. 1737
Husband: James Robertson
Son: James Robertson Jr.
Enslaved by Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "James Robertson, 49, thin, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago, employed as a pilot. **Betsey Robertson, 46,** thin wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him with her husband. James Robertson, 2 1/2, small boy, (Capt. Mowat)."

JAMES ROBERTSON; b. 1734
Pilot
Wife: Betsey Robertson
Son: James Robertson
Enslaved by Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**James Robertson**, 49, thin, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago, employed as a pilot. Betsey Robertson, 46, thin wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him with her husband. James Robertson, 2 1/2, small boy, (Capt. Mowat)."

JAMES ROBERTSON JR.; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Betsey Robertson
Father: James Robertson Sr.
Indentured to Captain Mowat
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "James Robertson, 49, thin, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago, employed as a pilot. Betsey Robertson, 46, thin wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him with her

husband. **James Robertson, 2 1/2, small boy, (Capt. Mowat).**"

WILLIAM ROBERTSON; b. 1747
Enslaved by Marks Roberts, Rappahannock, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Alexander Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Katy*, Peter Lawrence; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "William Robertson, 36, stout fellow, (Alexander Ross). Formerly servant to Mark Roberts, Rappahannock, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

WILLIAM [ROBERTSON?; BERGEN?]; b. 1732
Enslaved by William Robertson, Westmoreland, Virginia
Captured at sea early 1783 or late 1782
Indentured to James Bergen
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prince of Orange*; Thomas McCaull; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "William, 51, stout fellow, (James Bergen). Formerly slave to William Robertson, Westmoreland, Virginia; taken by some whaleboats about 10 months ago."

FLORA ROBINS; b. 1748
Daughter: Sarah Robins
Daughter: Susannah Robins
Enslaved by Dr. Middleton, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped 1780
Indentured to Major Tympany
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Susannah [Robins?], 14, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Sarah [Robins?], 12, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. **Flora Robins, 35, ordinary wench,** (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

SARAH ROBINS; b. 1771
Mother: Flora Robins
Sister: Susannah Robins
Enslaved by Dr. Middleton, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped 1780
Indentured to Major Tympany
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Susannah [Robins?], 14, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. **Sarah [Robins?]**, 12, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Flora Robins, 35, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

SUSANNAH ROBINS; b. 1769
Mother: Flora Robins
Sister: Sarah Robins

Enslaved by Dr. Middleton, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped 1780
Indentured to Major Tympany
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "**Susannah [Robins?], 14**, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Sarah [Robins?], 12, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Flora Robins, 35, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

JOSEPH ROBINSON; b. 1758
Enslaved by Mr. Campbell, Charlestown, South Carolina
Manumitted 1778 ca
Indentured to Alexander Murray
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe Robinson, 25, stout fellow, (Alexander Murray). Formerly property to Campbell, Charlestown, South Carolina, who he says left him free about 5 years ago."

PEGGY [ROBINSON?; BLAIR?]; b. 1763
Enslaved by Major Robinson, Rappahannock, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to Daniel Blair, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Peggy, 20, stout wench, (Daniel Blair). Formerly the property of Major Robinson Rappahannock, Virginia; left him 3 years ago." [This ship was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.]

ROB ROBINSON; b. 1760
Enslaved by John Hearns or Hyrne, James Island, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rob Robinson, 23, fine fellow. Formerly the property of John Hearns [Hyrne?] of James Island, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] ROGERS; b. 1774
Mother: Jenny Rogers
One sibling
Enslaved by David Pursell or Purcell, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jenny Rogers, 30, stout wench with **2 children 9 & 6** years old. Formerly the property of David Pursell [Purcell?] of Portsmouth Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] ROGERS; b. 1777

Mother: Jenny Rogers
One sibling
Enslaved by David Pursell or Purcell, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jenny Rogers, 30, stout wench with **2 children 9 & 6 years old**. Formerly the property of David Pursell [Purcell?] of Portsmouth Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BAGGERTY ROGERS; b. 1738
Enslaved by Nicholas Gautter, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Baggerty Rogers, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nicholas Gautter, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

JACK ROGERS; b. 1733
Free by manumission of owner
Enslaved by James Rogers, Newport, Rhode Island, d. 1771
Indentured to John Libby
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "BON: "Jack Rogers, 50, stout man, (John Libby). Left free by his master, James Rogers, Newport, Rhode Island, who died 5 years before the war."

JENNY ROGERS; b. 1753
Two children
Enslaved by David Pursell or Purcell, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Jenny Rogers**, 30, stout wench with 2 children 9 & 6 years old. Formerly the property of David Pursell [Purcell?] of Portsmouth Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

JOHN ROGERS; b. 1754
Enslaved by Captain Rogers, Brig *Dispatch*
Freed by manumission
Indentured to Andrew Gibson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Rogers, 29, stout fellow, (Andrew Gibson). Formerly slave to Captain Rogers, Brig *Dispatch*, who went to England and left him free."

THOMAS ROGERS; b. 1743
Enslaved by Thomas Wollerd, Chester County, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Lewis Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Thomas Rogers, 40, ordinary fellow, B, (Lewis Palmer). Formerly slave to Thomas Wollerd,

Chester County, Pennsylvania; left him about 5 years ago."

ABRAHAM [ROSE?; PENNINGTON?; CUTLER?]; b. 1764
Enslaved by Peter Rose, Virginia
Indentured to or captured by Lt. Col. Pennington, Guards Regiment
Indentured to John Cutler
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Abraham, 19, stout lad, (John Cutler). Came from Virginia with Lieut. Col. Pennington of the Guards, formerly the property of Peter Rose."

ELIZABETH [RUTLEDGE?; MCDONALD?]; b. 1777
Mother: Mary Ann Rutledge?
Sister: Nancy Rutledge?
Enslaved by John Rutledge, Stono River?, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "Mary Ann, 25, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Rutledge, Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. **Elizabeth, 6**, B, (Alexander McDonald), Shore [Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Nancy, 3 months, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

FLORA RUTLEDGE; b. 1743
Husband: Pompey Rutledge?
Enslaved by John Rutledge, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; New York after 31 July 1783
BON: " **Flora Rutledge**, 40, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Gov. [John] Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Pompey Rutledge, 44, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Gov. Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

MARY ANN [RUTLEDGE?; MCDONALD?]; b. 1758
Daughter: Elizabeth Rutledge?
Daughter: Nancy Rutledge?
Enslaved by John Rutledge, Stono River?, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "**Mary Ann**, 25, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Rutledge, Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Elizabeth, 6, B, (Alexander McDonald), Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Nancy, 3 months, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

NANCY [RUTLEDGE?]; b. 1783
Born free within the British Lines

Mother: Mary Ann Rutledge?
Sister: Elizabeth Rutledge?
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783
BON: "Mary Ann, 25, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Rutledge, Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Elizabeth, 6, B, (Alexander McDonald), Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. **Nancy, 3 months**, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

POMPEY RUTLEDGE; b. 1739
Wife: Flora Rutledge
Enslaved by John Rutledge, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Pompey Rutledge**, 44, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Gov. Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Flora Rutledge, 40, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Gov. [John] Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

ROSE [RYALL?]; b. 1743
Enslaved by Nicholas Ryall, Elsabeth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rose, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Nicholas Ryall of Elsabeth [Elisabeth?], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] [RYERSON?]; b. 1774; still enslaved
Father: Caesar Ryerson?
Enslaved by Peter Ryerson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: " Ceasor [Caesar] & **a boy 9 years old**, 30, stout man, (Peter Ryerson). Property of Peter Ryerson with whom he is going to Nova Scotia."

CAESAR [RYERSON?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
One son?
Enslaved by Peter Ryerson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: " **Ceasor [Caesar]** & a boy 9 years old, 30, stout man, (Peter Ryerson). Property of Peter Ryerson with whom he is going to Nova Scotia."

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TOBY SAMS; b. 1758
Enslaved by William Sams, Johns Island, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1779
Indentured to Lt. Serjeant
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Toby Sams, 25, stout fellow, pock marked, (Lt. Serjeant). Formerly the property of William Sams of John's Island, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

CATHERINE SAMSON or SAMPSON; b. 1758
Born free
Mother: Jane Samson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: " Jane Samson, 52, stout wench, on her own footing. Born free at Morrisanaie [sic]. **Catharine** [Samson or Sampson], 25, sick, on her own footing. Daughter to the above [Jane Samson or Sampson, 52]."

JANE SAMSON or SAMPSON; b. 1731
Born free, Morrisanaie [sic]
Daughter: Catherine Samson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: " **Jane Samson**, 52, stout wench, on her own footing. Born free at Morrisanaie [sic]. Catharine [Samson or Sampson], 25, sick, on her own footing. Daughter to the above.

[ANONYMOUS BOY] SAUNDERS; b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Olive Saunders
Father: Thomas Saunders
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Olive Saunders, 25, stout wench with **a boy 2 years of age**. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Saunders, 30, stout man. Formerly the property of John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Patty Saunders.

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [SAUNDERS?; FRASER?]; nbd
Mother: Dinah Saunders?
Enslaved by Mrs. Saunders, New York, New York
Indentured to Simon Fraser
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Dinah & **little boy**, 40, stout wench, (Simon Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Saunders in New York who gave her freedom 4 years ago."

DAVID SAUNDERS; b. 1756
Free by manumission

Enslaved by John Inman, Cape Fear, North Carolina
Enslaved by Captain Lindsay, frigate *Pearl*
Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "David Saunders, 27, stout, pockmarked, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Born on the Estate of John Inman in Cape Fear, North Carolina. Capt. Lindsay of *The Pearl* Frigate gave him his freedom."

DINAH [SAUNDERS?; FRASER?]; b. 1743
Free by manumission
One son
Enslaved by Mrs. Saunders, New York, New York
Indentured to Simon Fraser
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Dinah** & little boy, 40, stout wench, (Simon Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Saunders in New York who gave her freedom 4 years ago."

GAD SAUNDERS; b. 1758
Enslaved by David Gilbert, New Haven, Connecticutt
Escaped to British 1779 ca; deserter from Continental Army
Indentured to George Rapalje
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Gad Saunders, 25, stout man, (George Rapalje). Formerly slave to David Gilbert, New Haven, Connecticut; left him 4 years ago. Deserter from the Continental army."

JUDITH SAUNDERS; b. 1758
Born free; Stonington, Connecticutt; in family of Thomas Williams
Mustee; "better [than?] half Indian"
Indentured to George Rapalje
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Judith Saunders, 25, stout wench, better [than?] half Indian (George Rapalje). Born free at Stonington in the home of Thomas Williams, Connecticut."

OLIVE SAUNDERS; b. 1758
Husband: Thomas Saunders
One son
Enslaved by Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Olive Saunders**, 25, stout wench with a boy 2 years of age. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Saunders, 30, stout man. Formerly the property of John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Patty Saunders.

PATTY SAUNDERS; b. 1765
Enslaved by George Robertson, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patty Saunders, 18, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Robertson, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."
NOTE: See Olive Saunders.

THOMAS SAUNDERS; b. 1758
Wife: Olive Saunders
One son
Enslaved by John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Olive Saunders, 25, stout wench with a boy 2 years of age. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Thomas Saunders**, 30, stout man. Formerly the property of John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Patty Saunders.

SCIPIO [SCHUYLER?; POTTS?] ; b. 1752
Enslaved by Philip Schuyler, Albany, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to Mr. Potts, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**
BON: "Scipio, 31, stout fellow, (Mr. Potts). Formerly the property of Philip Scuyler [Schuylar], Albany [New York]; left him 3 1/2 years ago. GMC."

WILLIAM SCOTT; b. 1759
Born free, Charles City, Virginia
Mulatto
Indentured to Berry Harden, Charles City, Virginia
Indentured to David Wright
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Spencer*; Rob Valentine; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "William Scot, 24, stout fellow, M, (David Wright). Says he was born free at Charles City, Virginia; served till 21 years of age with Berry Harden. Pass from Mr. Matthews, Mayor."

RACHEL SCUTCHEON, b. 1769
Mulatto
Husband: Thomas Scutcheon?
Enslaved by Solomon Wilson, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "Thomas Scutcheon, 20, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Rachel Scutcheon**, 14, likely girl, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

THOMAS SCUTCHEON, b. 1763
Wife: Rachel Scutcheon?

Enslaved by Solomon Wilson, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Engineer Department
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "**Thomas Scutcheon**, 20, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Rachel Scutcheon, 14, likely girl, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

BECKY SEABROOK; b. 1756
Enslaved by John Seabrook, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Becky Seabrook, 27, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Seabrook of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

SEARS, NANCY; b. 1740
Born free or manumitted
No place of origin given
Worked in the Engineer Department of the British Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 23 April - 13 September 1783**
BON: "Nancy Sears, 43, ordinary wench, (Engineer Department). Appears by sundry papers to be a free wench."

DANIEL SEPKINS; b. 1729
Enslaved by Mr. Hogworth, Second River, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Daniel Sepkins, 54, stout man. Formerly the property of Mr. Hogworth, 2nd River, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago."

JOHN SHARP; b. 1716
Enslaved by A. Hay, Haverstraw, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Sharp, 67, worn out. Formerly the property of A. Hay of Haverstraw, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago."

JAMES SHARPE; b. 1735
Free; lived with Mr. Childs, New York, New York
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Sharpe, 48, stout man. Free, says that about 14 years ago he lived with Mr. Childs of New York."

DAVID SHEPHERD; b. 1768
Enslaved by William Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "David Shepherd, 15, likely boy. Formerly the property of William Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

SILVA or SILVIA SHEPHERD; b. 1758
Mulatto
Daughter: Peggy Jones?
Enslaved by Israel Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to Lieutenant Daniel McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Silva Shepherd, 25, sizeable mulatto wench, (Lieut. Dan McLeod). Formerly slave to Israel Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Peggy Jones, 1, (Lieut. Dan McLeod)."

BENJAMIN SHEPPARD; b. 1763
Wife: Keziah Sheppard?
Enslaved by Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Richard Jolly
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Benjamin Sheppard**, 20, stout fellow, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Kessiah [Keziah] Sheppard, 18, stout wench. Formerly the property of Saul [Sol?, short for Solomon?] Sheppard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

KEZIAH SHEPPARD; b. 1765
Husband: Benjamin Sheppard?
Enslaved by Saul Sheppard, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Benjamin Sheppard, 20, stout fellow, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Kessiah [Keziah] Sheppard**, 18, stout wench. Formerly the property of Saul [sic; Sol?, short for Solomon?] Sheppard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

LUCY SHEPPERD; b. 1738
Husband: Thomas Shepperd
Daughter: Maria Shepperd
Enslaved by Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Shepperd, 55, stout man. Late the property of Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Lucy Shepperd**, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Maria, 10, fine girl. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

MARIA SHEPPERD; b. 1773
Mother: Lucy Shepperd
Father: Thomas Shepperd
Enslaved by Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Shepperd, 55, stout man. Late the property of Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Lucy Shepperd, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Maria, 10, fine girl**. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

THOMAS SHEPPERD; b. 1728
Wife: Lucy Shepperd
Daughter: Maria Shepperd
Enslaved by Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Thomas Shepperd**, 55, stout man. Late the property of Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Lucy Shepperd, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Maria, 10, fine girl. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

GEORGE SHIELDS; b. 1764
Enslaved by William Nixon, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "George Shields, 19, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Nixon, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

THOMAS SHIELDS; b. 1720
Enslaved by William Shields, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Shields, 63, worn out. Late the property of William Shields, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[BOY] SHUBRICK; b. 1782
Mulatto
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Patty Shubrick
Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Patty Shewbrick [Shubrick], 20, likely wench, M, [with] **a boy 10 mo[nths] old,** (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Thomas Shubrick, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past by Proclamation."

PATTY SHUBRICK or SHEWBRICK; b. 1763
Mulatto
One son
Enslaved by Thomas Shubrick, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Thomas Hartley
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Patty Shewbrick [Shubrick], 20, likely wench, M, [with] a boy 10 mo[nths] old, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Thomas Shubrick, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past by Proclamation."

NERO SIMMONS; b. 1738
Enslaved by Malory Rivers, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nero Simmon [Simmons], 45, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. ?al Voisse [sic; Mal. Rivers], South Carolina; left him at the Siege of Charlestown [South Carolina]. GBC."
BLD: "Mr. Cal Voise" [see "Kal Rivers", "Mal Rivers" in other BON entries]
NOTE: White slave-owning families named Rivers and Simmons had plantations near each other on Johns Island, SC. One of these people was Malory Rivers. The Rivers family also had town houses in Charlestown, and other plantations south of the city. The British Army swept over Johns Island on their way to beseige Charlestown, across the harbour from the island, and many Blacks from the Rivers and Simmons lands chose to go with them.

SCIPIO SIMMONS; b. 1757
Escaped to or captured by British Army in South Carolina
Given to General Provost by General Haldin; freed on General Provost's death
Indentured to Richard White
Port Roseway [Shelburne, N.S.]
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Sippio [Scipio] Simmons, 26, stout lad, (Richard White). Given to General Provost by General Haldin and on the General's death left him free."

WILLIAM SIMMONS; b. 1764
Mulatto
Enslaved by Mr. Simmons, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1780 ca
Indentured to Joshua Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Simmons, 19, stout fellow, mulatto, (Joshua Hill). Formerly slave to Mr. Simmons, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left his master who was killed at the Siege of Savannah."

JOHN SIMONSBURY; b. 1740
Enslaved by Charles Collins, Fredericksburg, Duchess County, Virginia?
Escaped to British 1779 ca
Indentured to Alpheus Palmer

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Simonsbury, 43, healthy (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Charles Collins, Fredericksburgh, Duchess County [Virginia?]; left him four years past by proclamation."

HESTER SINGLETON; b. 1753
Mulatto
Enslaved by John Singleton, Wando River, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Hugh Hays
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Hester Singleton, 30, stout, flat, square wench, M, (Hugh Hays). Formerly slave to John Singleton, Wanda [Wando] River, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."

JOSEPH SKINNER; b. 1748; still enslaved
Enslaved by Thomas Skinner, Amboy [Perth Amboy?], New York
Enslaved by Peter Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Beaver*, Peter Parker; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Joseph Skinner, 35, stout fellow, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch."

FREELOVE SLAIDE or SLADE; b. 1757
Husband: Lotche Slaide
Son: Roger Slaide
Enslaved by George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Abner Ellison
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Lotche Slaide, 46, stout fellow, scar on forehead, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to John Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Freelove his wife**, 49, stout wench, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Roger their son, 14, fine boy, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to Jonathan Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

LOTCHE SLAIDE or LOT SLADE; b. 1757
Wife: Freelove Slaide
Son: Roger Slaide
Enslaved by John Slaide or Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Abner Ellison
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**Lotche Slaide**, 46, stout fellow, scar on forehead, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to John Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Freelove his wife, 49, stout wench, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Roger their son, 14, fine boy, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to Jonathan Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: Father and son are listed as enslaved by one man, wife by another. Probably all belonged to

same man originally, and then either wife, or son and/or father, were sold to the other owner of record. Lotche Slaide appears in later documents as Lot Slade.

ROGER SLAIDE; b. 1769
Mother: Freelove Slaide
Father: Lotche Slaide
Enslaved by Jonathan Slade or Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Abner Ellison
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Lotche Slaide, 46, stout fellow, scar on forehead, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to John Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Freelove his wife, 49, stout wench, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Roger their son**, 14, fine boy, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to Jonathan Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

LONDON [SLANN?]; b. 1764
Enslaved by John Slann, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca
Indentured to Peter Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "London, 19, stout fellow, B, (Peter Robinson). Formerly slave to John Slinne [Slann], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

RICHARD SLOANE; b. 1743
Born free, Rocky Hill, New Jersey
Indentured to John Marshall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct.1783**
BON: "Richard Sloane, 40, stout fellow, (John Marshall). Born free at Rocky Hill in [New] Jersey; left that three years ago."

ABRAHAM [SMITH?; BOWEN?]; b. 1760
Enslaved by James Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Captain Bowen
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Abraham, 23, stout fellow, (Capt. Bowen). Formerly slave to James Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him in 1779. GMC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] SMITH; b. 1779
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Susannah Smith
Father: James Smith
Sister: Rose Smith
Sister: Eunice Smith
Brother: Saunders Smith
Brother: Luke Smith

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench **with a child 4 years old**. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

ESTHER SMITH; b. 1769

Enslaved by John Smith, Frog's Point, [no state given]
Captured by the British Army 1777
Indentured to George Bentley
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Esther Smith, 14, fine wench, B, (George Bentley). Formerly slave to John Smith of Frog's Point, taken from him about 6 years ago."

EUNICE SMITH; b. 1773

Mother: Susannah Smith
Father: James Smith
Sister: Rose Smith
Brother: Saunders Smith
Brother: Luke Smith
One sibling not named
Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Eunis [Eunice] Smith**, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

JACK SMITH #1; b. 1758

Enslaved by William Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Edward Hannah
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jack Smith, 25, slender fellow, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to William Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 5 years past. GBC."
SLNA: There were two John Smiths granted land in Sierra Leone, on Lots 256 & 285. Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."
NOTE: Shipped with Venus (no last name), a former fellow-slave to William Smith; also indentured

to Edward Hannah.

JACK SMITH #2; b. 1752
Enslaved by Jacomiah Smith, Elizabethtown, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to John McNeal
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jack Smith, 31, tall stout man, (John McNeal). Formerly slave to Jacomiah Smith of Elizabeth town who he left about fve years ago."

JAMES SMITH; b. 1733
Wife: Susannah Smith
Daughter: Rose Smith
Daughter: Eunice Smith
Son: Saunders Smith
Son: Luke Smith
One child, not named
Enslaved by William Bayley or Bailey, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **James Smith**, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

JOHN SMITH #1; b. 1754
Born free; lived with Thomas Fergusson, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Benjamin Wood
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "John Smith, 29, stout B fellow, (Ben Wood). Free he says, lived with Thomas Fergusson, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left it 3 years ago. GBC."
SLNA: There were two John Smiths granted land in Sierra Leone, on Lots 256 & 285. Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

JOHN SMITH #2; b. 1734
Enslaved by John Carter, Barbados, West Indies
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to James Graham
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Smith, 49, ordinary fellow, (James Graham). Formerly belonged to John Carter, Barbadoes; left that place 3 years past."
SLNA: There were two John Smiths granted land in Sierra Leone, on Lots 256 & 285. Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

JOSIAH SMITH; b. 1741; sawyer
Enslaved by William Smith, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Malcolm Morrison
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Josiah Smith, 42, stout sawyer & labourer, (Malcom Morrison). Formerly the property of William Smith of Portsmouth, Virginia; left it about six years ago."

LUKE SMITH; b. 1765
Mother: Susannah Smith
Father: James Smith
Sister: Rose Smith
Sister: Eunice Smith
Brother: Saunders Smith
One sibling, not named
Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow**. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

MARIA [SMITH?]; b. 1757
Enslaved by John Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Alpheus Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Moriah, 26, weakly wench, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to John Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him at the siege of that place."
BLD: " Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; PANS has "Hugh Wallis"]
NOTE: The name Maria is pronounced "Ma-rye-ah" (Moriah) in lowcountry South Carolina, not "Ma-ree-ah"]

NANCY [SMITH?]; b. 1743
Husband: Tom Smith?
Enslaved by the Widow Lott, Charlestown, South Carolina
Manumitted before 1772
Indentured to Thomas Hartley
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Tom, 40, sickly man, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Henry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died soon after it was taken by the British: left no heirs. **Nancy** his wife, 40, thin wench, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Widow Lott of Charlestown [South Carolina] who she

says gave [her] her free[dom] before she died 11 years ago."

ROSE SMITH; b. 1771
Mother: Susannah Smith
Father: James Smith
Sister: Eunice Smith
Brother: Saunders Smith
Brother: Luke Smith
One sibling, not named
Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Rose Smith**, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

SAUNDERS SMITH; b. 1761
Mother: Susannah Smith
Father: James Smith
Sister: Rose Smith
Sister: Eunice Smith
Brother: Saunders Smith
Brother: Luke Smith
One sibling, not named
Enslaved by WilliamHodges, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Saunders Smith**, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

SUSANNAH SMITH; b. 1743
Husband: James Smith
Daughter: Rose Smith
Daughter: Eunice Smith
Son: Saunders Smith
Son: Luke Smith
One infant, no name given
Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Susannah Smith**, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

THOMAS SMITH #1; b. 1758, brickmaker
Enslaved by Sparrows Maybee, Tappan, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Thomas Smith, 25, stout, brickmaker, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to Sparrows Maybee, Tappan, New Jersey; left him about 5 years ago in consequence of Proclamation."

THOMAS [SMITH?] #2; b. 1743
Wife: Nancy Smith
Enslaved by Henry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Thomas Hartley
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Tom**, 40, sickly man, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Henry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died soon after it was taken by the British: left no heirs. Nancy his wife, 40, thin wench, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Widow Lott of Charlestown [South Carolina] who she says gave [her] her free[dom] before she died 11 years ago."

WILLIAM SMITH #1; b. 1743
Enslaved by Jacob Hemmings, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "William Smith, 40, ordinary fellow. Formerly the property of Jacob Hemmings of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

WILLIAM SMITH #2; b. 1757
Born free; Tabs Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia
Mulatto
Carpenter
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "William Smith, 33, stout mulatto carpenter, (James Robinson). Free born nigh Tabs Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia."

VENUS [SMITH?]; b. 1755
Enslaved by William Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Edward Hannah
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Venus, 28, slender wench, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to William Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 5 years past."
NOTE: This woman is possibly the wife or relative of Jack Smith (#1); both were formerly enslaved by William Smith; they are on the same ship and indentured to the same man. A Venus who came to Shelburne at this time (later?) married Jupiter Farmer, and that woman is almost certainly this Venus.

GEORGE SNAIL; b. 1773
Grandfather: James Hallstead?
Grandmother: Sally Hallstead?
Enslaved by Edward Mosely, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Hallstead, 65, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Hallstead of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Sally Hallstead, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **George Snail, 10,** fine boy. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: George Snail, 10, is traveling with James and Sally; perhaps he is their grandchild or relative, as his former owner is the same as Sally's.

JACOB SOMERSET; b. 1762
Enslaved by William Somerset, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Joseph Durffey or Duffey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Schooner *Nancy*, Joseph Duffey; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jacob Somerset, 21, stout B fellow, (Joseph Durffey). Formerly slave to William Somerset, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBCP."
NOTE: This man is indentured to the ship's captain; he possibly did not disembark.

MARY SNOWBALL; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Violet Snowball
Father: Nathaniel Snowball Sr.
Brother: Nathaniel Snowball Jr.
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Mary Snowball**, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

NATHANIEL SNOWBALL SR; b. 1744

Wife: Violet Snowball
Son: Nathaniel Snowball Jr.
Daughter: Mary Snowball
Enslaved by Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Mary Snowball, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. **Nathaniel Snowball**, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

NATHANIEL SNOWBALL JR; b. 1771
Mother: Violet Snowball
Father: Nathaniel Snowball Sr.
Sister: Mary Snowball
Enslaved by Richard Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Nathaniel Snowball**, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Mary Snowball, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

VIOLET SNOWBALL; b. 1749
Husband: Nathaniel Snowball Sr.
Son: Nathaniel Snowball Jr.
Daughter: Mary Snowball
Enslaved by Richard Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Violet Snowball**, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Mary Snowball, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

CHINA SPARROW; b. 1770
Enslaved by Richard Sparrow, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "China Sparrow, 13, stout girl. Formerly the property of Richard Sparrow of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JOHN SPARROW; b. 1780
Mulatto

Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Phillis Sparrow
Sister: Sukey Sparrow
Sister: Nannis Sparrow
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. **John Sparrow**, 3."

NANNIS SPARROW; b. 1772
Mulatto
Mother: Phillis Sparrow
Sister: Sukey Sparrow
Brother: John Sparrow
Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. **Nannis Sparrow**, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

PHILLIS SPARROW; b. 1755
Mulatto
Daughter: Nannis Sparrow
Daughter: Sukey Sparrow
Son: John Sparrow
Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Phillis Sparrow**, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

SUKEY SPARROW; b. 1774
Mulatto
Mother: Phillis Sparrow
Sister: Nannis Sparrow
Brother: John Sparrow
Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11.

Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

ANNA [SPEIR?]; b. 1763; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by John Speir, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Anna, 20, stout wench, M. John Speir of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Speir). His property having produced a Bill of Sale."

CYRUS SPEIR; b. 1743
Wife: Judith Speir
Son: Frank Speir
Daughter: Patty Speir
Enslaved by Cyrus Speir, Cross Creek, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Cyrus Speir**, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Judith Speir, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Speir, 18 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. Frank Speir, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

FRANK SPEIR; b. 1774
Mulatto
Mother: Judith Speir
Father: Cyrus Speir
Sister: Patty Speir
Enslaved by George Parker, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Judith Speir, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Speir, 18 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. **Frank Speir**, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

JUDITH SPEIR; b. 1753
Mulatto
Husband: Cyrus Speir
Son: Frank Speir
Daughter: Patty Speir
Enslaved by George Parker, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Judith Speir**, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Speir, 18 months, healthy

child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. Frank Speir, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

PATTY SPEIR; b. 1781
Mulatto
Mother: Judith Speir
Father: Cyrus Speir
Brother: Frank Speir
Enslaved by George Parker, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Judith Speir, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Patty Speir**, 18 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. Frank Speir, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

HARRY SPENCELL; b. 1745
Enslaved by B. Benson, New York Island, New York
Abandoned by owner upon landing of the British Army
Indentured to Stephen Hairran [sic]
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Harry Spencell, 38, slender fellow, (Stephen Hairran). Formerly slave to B. Benson, New York Island; that Benson left him on the Landing of the British troops on New York Island."

JACK SPENCER; b. 1749
Mulatto
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jack Spencer, 34, stout fellow, M."

HARRY SQUASH or QUASH; b. 1761; still enslaved
Wife: Deborah Squash
Enslaved by Captain Huddleston, Royal Artillery
Sold to Mr. Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Harry Squash** [Quash?], 22, stout middle sized, (Mr. Lynch). Property of Mr. Lynch, purchased from Captain Huddleston, Royal Artillery. Deborah his wife, 20, stout wench, thick lips, pock marked, (Mr. Lynch). Formerly slave to General [George] Washington, came away about 4 years ago. GBC."

DEBORAH SQUASH or QUASH; b. 1761
Husband: Harry Squash
Enslaved by General George Washington
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to Mr. Lynch
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Harry Squash [Quash?], 22, stout middle sized, (Mr. Lynch). Property of Mr. Lynch, purchased from Captain Huddleston, Royal Artillery. **Deborah his wife**, 20, stout wench, thick lips, pock marked, (Mr. Lynch). Formerly slave to General [George] Washington, came away about 4 years ago. GBC."

RICHARD STANLEY; b. 1744
Enslaved by Mr. Stoddart, Jamaica
Manumitted at death of owner
Indentured to Colonel Thomson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Richard Stanley, 39, stout man, (Col. Thomson). Certificate from General Birch; formerly the property of Mr. Stoddart of Jamaica who he says at the time of his death made him free."

[BOY] STANLEY or STANLEY; no bd
Mother: Parthenia Stanley?
Indentured to Colonel Winslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Parthenia Stanly, 35, stout wench & **small boy**, (Col. Winslow). Free as per Certificate of her [owner the] late Mrs. Mott."

PARTHENIA STANLY or STANLEY; b. 1748
One son
Enslaved by Mrs. Mott, place unknown
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to Colonel Winslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Parthenia Stanly**, 35, stout wench & small boy, (Col. Winslow). Free as per Certificate of her [owner the] late Mrs. Mott."

PHILLIS [STEWART?; WILSON?]; b. 1749
Enslaved by Andrew Stewart, Crane Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Indentured to John Wilson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Phillis, 34, stout wench, (John Wilson). Formerly slave to Andrew Stewart, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ROSE STEWART; b. 1758
Enslaved by Thomas Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rose Stewart, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

LUCY [STRAHAN or STRACHAN?]; b. 1757
Daughter: Priscilla Strahan?

Enslaved by Henry Scudder, East End, Long Island, New York
Escaped 1775
Indentured to James Strahan or Strachan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "**Lucy**, 26, stout wench, (James Strahan). Formerly slave of Henry Scudder, East End of Long Island [New York]; left him in the year 1775. GBC. GMC. Priscilla, 7, fine child, (James Strahan). Daughter to the above wench [Lucy]."

PRISCILLA [STRAHAN or STRACHAN?]; b. 1776
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Lucy Strahan?
Indentured to James Strahan or Strachan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Lucy, 26, stout wench, (James Strahan). Formerly slave of Henry Scudder, East End of Long Island [New York]; left him in the year 1775. GBC. GMC. **Priscilla**, 7, fine child, (James Strahan). Daughter to the above wench [Lucy]."

DEMPSEY SULLIVAN; b. 1756
Enslaved by Henry Best, Elizabeth County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dempse [Dempsey] Sullivan, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Henry Best, Elizabeth County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

PEGGY SUMMER or SUMNER; b. 1762
Husband: Jacob Howard?
Daughter: Sarah Howard?
Enslaved by Luke Sumner, North Carolin
Escaped to British 1779
Indentured to Alexander Robertson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Peggy Summer, 21, stout black wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Luke Sumner, North Carolina; left him about 4 years past. GBC."
NOTE: Sarah Howard, aged one, appears in the list immediately after this woman's name, and is possibly her daughter.

POLL [SUMMERS?]; b. 1767; still enslaved
Enslaved by William Summers, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Poll, 16, stout girl, (William Summers). Property of William Summers."

RICHARD SWAN; b. 1760
Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Richard Swan, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

JACK SWELEY; possibly changed name to John Lavender
Born free in Jamaica
Apprenticed to Robert Lavender, Ashley River, near Charlestown, South Carolina
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783
BON: "Jack Sweley, 12, stout boy, (Robert Lavender). Born free in the Island of Jamaica: apprentice to Robert Lavender [of South Carolina]."
NOTE: Robert Lavender died in Shelburne ca 1784. Jack Sweley may have taken the name "John Lavender" and settled in Lunenburg County, shortly after his master's death, as a John Lavender, born in Jamaica, Black, acquired land there; his descendants were still living in Nova Scotia in 1998. See entry for John Lavender. [Sherri Bucanan, married to a Lavender descendent, audiotape interview to R. Whitehead, 14 March 1998.] See inventory of Robert Lavender, Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax.

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GEORGE TALBOT; b. 1747
Wife: Susannah Talbot
Son: James Talbot
Enslaved by Solomon Talbot, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**George Talbot**, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Solomon Talbot of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Susannah Talbot, 37, stout wench. Formerly the property of Bayley Guy of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. James Talbot, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of Thomas Ball of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JAMES TALBOT; b. 1770
Mother: Susannah Talbot
Father: George Talbot
Enslaved by Thomas Ball, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "George Talbot, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Solomon Talbot of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Susannah Talbot, 37, stout wench. Formerly the property of Bayley Guy of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **James Talbot**, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of Thomas Ball of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

SUSANNAH TALBOT; b. 1746
Husband: George Talbot
Son: James Talbot
Enslaved by Bayley or Bailey Guy, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "George Talbot, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Solomon Talbot of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Susannah Talbot**, 37, stout wench. Formerly the property of Bayley Guy of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. James Talbot, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of Thomas Ball of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] TANKARD; b. 1778
Born free behind the British Lines?
Mother: Alice Tankard
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Alice Tankard, 20, stout wench with **a daughter 5 years old**. Late the property of Scarborough Tankard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

ALICE TANKARD; b. 1763
One daughter
Enslaved by Scarborough Tankard, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Alice Tankard**, 20, stout wench with a daughter 5 years old. Late the property of Scarborough Tankard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

NAT TASKEW; b. 1760
Enslaved by Charles Graham, Lower Marlborough, Maryland
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nat Taskew, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Graham, lower Marlborough, Maryland; left him 3 years ago."

JACK TAYLOR; b. 1756
Enslaved by Widow Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jack Taylor, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Widow Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 4 years ago."

SALLY TAYLOR; b. 1748
Enslaved by Colonel Ruscow, Warwick, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Phil Ackland
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Sally Taylor, 35, square made wench, (Phil Ackland). Formerly slave to Col. Ruscow, Warwick, Virginia; left him 5 years past."

BECCA TEGGEN; b. 1769; still enslaved
Enslaved by John King
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Jane*, Frederick Lainger; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Becca Teggen, 14, stout make, (John King). His slave as appears by a Bill of Sale produced.

DINAH TERHUNE, b. 1767; still enslaved
Enslaved by Edward Bruce, New York, New York
Enslaved by Paul Speed
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Thomas Terhune, 19, fine boy, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Samuel Terhune, Hackensack; left him 2 1/2 years past. **Dinah Terhune**, 16, thin girl, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Edward Bruce, New York; both the property of Paul Speed as appears by Bill of Sale presented at the inspection."

THOMAS TERHUNE, b. 1764; still enslaved
Enslaved by Samuel Terhune, Hackensack, New Jersey
Enslaved by Paul Speed
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783

BON: "**Thomas Terhune**, 19, fine boy, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Samuel Terhune, Hackensack; left him 2 1/2 years past. Dinah Terhune, 16, thin girl, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Edward Bruce, New York; both the property of Paul Speed as appears by Bill of Sale presented at the inspection."

ABRAHAM THOMAS; b. 1763
Born free; West Chester, Virginia?
Enslaved by Lemuel Willet, Fredericksburg, Duchess County, Virginia?
Indentured to Donald Ross
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Abraham Thomas, 20, stout lad, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Lemuel Willet, Fredricksburg, Duchess County; says he was born free in the town of West Chester. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.
NOTE: "Says he was born free" and reads he was enslaved; if this is correct, then he was perhaps forced back into slavery by an unscrupulous person; or sentenced to re-enslavement for some crime.

AMOS THOMAS; b. 1728
Born free
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Amos Thomas, 55, ordinary fellow. Says he was born free. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] THOMAS; b. 1775
Free
Mother: Elizabeth Thomas
Father: John Thomas
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Elizabeth Thomas, 52, stout wench & **a girl 8 years old**. Formerly the property of John Aston from whom her husband bought her freedom. John Thomas, 58, stout man. Says he was left free at the death of William McAdam of New York."

ELIZABETH THOMAS; b. 1731
Free; purchased by husband
Husband: John Thomas
One daughter
Enslaved by John Aston, New York?
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Elizabeth Thomas**, 52, stout wench & a girl 8 years old. Formerly the property of John Aston from whom her husband bought her freedom. John Thomas, 58, stout man. Says he was left free at the death of William McAdam of New York."

JOHN THOMAS #1; b. 1725
Wife: Elizabeth Thomas
One daughter
Enslaved by William McAdam, New York, New York
Freed by manumission at death of owner
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Elizabeth Thomas, 52, stout wench & a girl 8 years old. Formerly the property of John Aston from whom her husband bought her freedom. **John Thomas**, 58, stout man. Says he was left free at the death of William McAdam of New York.."

JOHN THOMAS #2; b. 1743
Enslaved by Henry Long, Cape Fear, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Thomas, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Henry Long, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him 6 years ago. "

JOHN THOMAS #3; b. 1755; still claimed as a slave
Freed by manumission of owner
Enslaved by Phoenix Fisher, Duck Creek, Delaware
Enslaved by Courtney Taylor, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "John Thomas, 28 ½ , stout fellow. Courtney Taylor of Port Roseway, claimant. (Courtney). Served with Pho[e]nix Fisher, Duck Creek, Delaware, till 21 years of age when he says he got his freedom."

JOHN THOMAS #4; b. 1768; still enslaved
Enslaved by Patrick Wall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "John Thomas, 15, stout lad, (Patrick Wall). Property of Patrick Wall."

JUNO THOMAS; b. 1743
Enslaved by Daniel Johnson, Savannah, Georgia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Commander, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Juno Thomas, 40, worn out. Formerly the property of Daniel Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; left him 6 years ago."

MICHAEL THOMAS; b. 1765
Enslaved by Charles Thomas, James River, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Michael Thomas, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Thomas, James river, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] THOMPSON; b. 1778
Born free of a free mother and grandmother?
Grandmother
Lived with Colonel Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Thompson, 70, worn out, with **a grandchild 5 years old**. Says she was born free; lived

with Col. Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."
NOTE: If Jane Thompson is this child's maternal grandmother, he was certainly born free. All *her* children were born free, having a free mother.

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] THOMPSON; b. 1777
Mother: Jane Thompson
Enslaved by William Ham, Northampton County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jane Thompson, 23, stout wench with **a girl 6 years old**. Formerly the property of William Ham of Northampton County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

CHARLES THOMPSON; b. 1750
Wife: Elizabeth Thomson
Daughter: Grace Thomson
Daughter: Betty Thomson
Enslaved by John Eustace or Eustis or Ustus, Northumberland County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingrim of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Grace Thomson, 2, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. Betty Thomson, 4 months, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. **Charles Thompson**, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace? Eustis?]of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

JAMES THOMPSON; b. 1758
Enslaved by Edward Cooper, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Thompson, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Edward Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

JANE THOMPSON #1; b. 1713
Born free
One grandson
Lived with Colonel Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Jane Thompson**, 70, worn out, with a grandchild 5 years old. Says she was born free; lived with Col. Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

JANE THOMPSON #2; b. 1760
One daughter
Enslaved by William Ham, Northampton County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "**Jane Thompson**, 23, stout wench with a girl 6 years old. Formerly the property of William Ham of Northampton County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

BETTY THOMSON; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Elizabeth Thomson
Father: Charles Thompson
Sister: Grace Thomson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingrim of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Grace Thomson, 2, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. **Betty Thomson, 4 months,** healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. Charles Thompson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

ELIZABETH THOMSON; b. 1755
Husband: Charles Thompson or Thomson
Daughter: Grace Thomson
Daughter: Betty Thomson
Enslaved by George Ingrim or Ingram, Northumberland County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Elizabeth Thomson**, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingrim of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Grace Thomson, 2, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. Betty Thomson, 4 months, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. Charles Thompson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

GRACE THOMSON #1; b. 1759
Daughter: Isabella Thomson
Daughter: Lydia Thomson
Enslaved by Edward Thewson, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Grace Thomson**, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Isabella Thomson, 14, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Lydia Thomson, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

GRACE THOMSON #2; b. 1755
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Elizabeth Thomson
Father: Charles Thompson or Thomson
Sister: Betty Thomson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingrim of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Grace Thomson, 2,** healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. Betty Thomson, 4 months, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. Charles Thompson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

ISABELLA THOMSON; b. 1769
Mother: Grace Thomson
Sister: Lydia Thomson
Enslaved by Edward Thewson, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Grace Thomson, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Isabella Thomson**, 14, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Lydia Thomson, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JACK THOMSON or THOMPSON; b. 1759
Enslaved by Mr. Thompson, Charlestown, South Carolina
Left Charlestown in 1780 or 1781
Indentured to Matt Grimmill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jack Thomson, 24, stout fellow, (Matt Grimmill). Formerly belonged to a Mr. Thompson who was killed at Fort Moultrie [on Sullivan's Island at the mouth of Charlestown Harbour], South Carolina; left Charlestown 3 years ago."
NOTE: There were a number of white Thompsons or Thomsons who fought at Fort Moultrie: Benjamin Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Lawrence Thompson; John Thomson, John Thomson #2, Robert Thomson, Walkinshur Thomson, William Russell Thomson, William Thomson. The death dates of all but WR Thomson (d. 1796) are not known. *[American Revolution Roster/ Fort Sullivan 1776-1780.* Charleston: DAR Ft Sullivan Chapter, 1776:291] I have been unable to identify this slave-owner.

LYDIA THOMSON; b. 1774
Mother: Grace Thomson
Sister: Isabella Thomson
Enslaved by Edward Thewson, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Grace Thomson, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Isabella Thomson, 14, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Lydia Thomson**, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

JENNY TONEY; b. 1731
Free by self-purchase
Enslaved by Daniel Underwood, Connecticutt, Rhode Island [sic]

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Jenny Toney, 52, worn out. Formerly the property of Daniel Underwood, Connecticut, Rhode Island; free by Bill of Sale."

JOHN TOWNSEND; b. 1762
Enslaved by Daniel Sturgis, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John Townsend, 21, stout fellow. Late the property of Daniel Sturgis of Pennsylvania; left him 2 years ago."

JOSEPH TRAMELL; b. 1759
Wife: Silvie Tramell
Enslaved by Henry Jones, Northampton County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Joseph Tramell**, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of Henry Jones, Northampton County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Silvie Tramell, 22, stout wench. Late the property of Andrew Stewart of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

SILVIE TRAMELL; b. 1761
Husband: Joseph Tramell
Enslaved by Andrew Stewart, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joseph Tramell, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of Henry Jones, Northampton County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Silvie Tramell**, 22, stout wench. Late the property of Andrew Stewart of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

ANTHONY TREWELL; b. 1757
Enslaved by John Trewell, Sussex County, Delaware
Escaped to the British 1782
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Anthony Trewell, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Trewell, Sussex County, Delaware; left him 1 year ago."

GEORGE TRAVELLE; b. 1760
Born free; Huntingdon, Long Island, New York?
Indentured to Caleb Morgan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "George Travelle, 23, stout fellow, (Caleb Morgan). Born free; formerly lived at Huntington, Long Island [New York?]."

JACK TUCKER; b. 1765
Enslaved by Captain Smith, Newport, [Rhode Island?]
Captured by the British Navy

Indentured to John Stewart
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Jack Tucker, 18, stout lad, (John Stewart). Formerly slave to Capt. Smith, N. Port [Rhode Island ? &], Glasgow, taken in the ship *Cato* belonging to Capt. Smith of Newport & Glasgow."
NOTE: If Jack Tucker belonged to a Scots captain living in N. Port outside Glasgow, he would have been exempt from capture by the British Navy as above. He must have been owned by a Scots captain resident in Newport, Rhode Island; trading between Glasgow and Rhode Island and probably West Africa, and considered an American enemy. Newport was a slave trade entrepôt.

GRACE [TURNER?]; b. 1776
Born free
Indentured to John Turner, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Term of indenture: 18 February 1783, for 10 years
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Grace, 7, fine girl, (John Turner). Born free. Indented to John Turner for 10 years from 18 February 1783." [This ship was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.]

NAT TURNER; b. 1753
Wife: Patty Turner?
Enslaved by Pas [sic; Jas? James?] Turner, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1778
Indentured to Robert Thomson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Patty Turner, 23, stout wench, (Rob Thomson). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC." **Nat Turner, 30,** stout fellow, (Robert Thomson). Formerly slave to Pas [sic] Turner, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

PATTY TURNER; b. 1760
Husband: Nat Turner?
Mother: Hester Wilkinson?
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Robert Thomson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "**Patty Turner**, 23, stout wench, (Rob Thomson). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Nat Turner, 30, stout fellow, (Robert Thomson). Formerly slave to Pas [sic] Turner, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: See Hester Wilkinson, 50, formerly enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, and traveling on the same ship. She may be related to Patty Turner.

FRANCIS [TURPIN?; ROBINSON?]; b. 1760
Enslaved by Luby Turpin, Hawiskak, James River, Virginia
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Francis, 23, stout B fellow, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to Luby Turpin, Hawiskak,

James River, Virginia. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] TYNES; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Betty Tynes
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Betty Tynes, 30, ordinary wench, **1 child [who] is [one] month old,** (Timothy Mahan). Formerly slave to Timothy Tynes, James River, Virginia; left him 3 years past. GBC."

BETTY TYNES; b. 1753
One child
Enslaved by Timothy Tynes, James River, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Timothy Mahan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "**Betty Tynes**, 30, ordinary wench, 1 child [who] is [one] month old, (Timothy Mahan). Formerly slave to Timothy Tynes, James River, Virginia; left him 3 years past. GBC."

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HAGAR UPHAM; b. 1741
Free by manumission?
Husband: John Upham
Enslaved by John Upham, Barbados, West Indies
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "John Upham, 62, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of his being free. **Hagar Upham**, 42, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of her being free."

JOHN UPHAM; b. 1721
Free by manumission?
Wife: Hagar Upham
Enslaved by John Upham, Barbados, West Indies
Indentured to Alexander McDonald
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "**John Upham**, 62, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of his being free. Hagar Upham, 42, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of her being free."

V

JAMES VALLENTYNE or VALENTINE; b. 1750
Born free, Virginia
Lived with John Studvelt or Studeveldt, Prince George County, Virginia
Indentured to David Wright
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Spencer*; Rob Valentine; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "James Vallentyne, 33, stout fellow, pockmarked, B, (David Wright). Says he was born free. Lived with John Studvelt [Studeveldt?], Prince George County, Virginia; left it 3 years ago. GBC."

DINAH [VAN BUSKIRK?]; b. 1745; still enslaved
Enslaved by Lawrence Van Buskirk, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Dinah, 38, stout wench, (Lawrence Van Buskirk). Property of L.V. Buskirk."

ROBERT [VAN BUSKIRK?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
Enslaved by Lawrence Van Buskirk, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Robert, 30, stout fellow, (Lawrence Van Buskirk). Property of Lawrence Buskirk."

NANCY VAN HORNE; b. 1757; still enslaved
Enslaved by James Driscoll, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Nero*, George Burnett; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Nancy Van Horne, 26, stout made wench, James Driscoll of Port Roseway, claimant. His property as appears by Bill of Sale produced."

SAM VAN NORSTRANT or NOSTRANT; b. 1755
Mulatto
Enslaved by Stoffle Van Nostrant, Acquackenack, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to John Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Sam Van Norstrant, 28, stout fellow, M, (John Moore). Property of Stoffle Van Nostrant, Acquackenack, New Jersey; left him 4 years ago."

WINEY VAN SANT; b. 1738
Enslaved by John Van Sant, Bergen County, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Timothy Mahan
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Winey VanSant, 45, very ordinary fellow, (Timothy Mahan). Formerly slave to John Van Sant, Bergen County, New Jersey; left him 6 years past. GBC."

CATHERINE VAN SAYL; b. 1748

Husband: Cornelius Van Sayl
Daughter: Mary Van Sayl
Son: Peter Van Sayl
Enslaved by John van der Veer or Vanderveer, Monmouth, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl**, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Peter Van Sayl, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

CORNELIUS VAN SAYL; b. 1748
Wife: Catherine Van Sayl
Daughter: Mary Van Sayl
Son: Peter Van Sayl
Enslaved by John van der Veer or Vanderveer, Monmouth, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Peter Van Sayl, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. **Cornelius Van Sayl**, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

MARY VAN SAYL; b. 1778
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Catherine Van Sayl
Father: Cornelius Van Sayl
Brother: Peter Van Sayl
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Mary Van Sayl**, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Peter Van Sayl, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

PETER VAN SAYL; b. 1783
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Catherine Van Sayl
Father: Cornelius Van Sayl
Sister: Mary Van Sayl
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. **Peter Van Sayl,** 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: A mistaken ditto may account for the fact that Mary is said to have been born free and also enslaved.

CATHERINE [VAN SOLINGER?]; b. 1753
Enslaved by Dr. Van Solinger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British in New York 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Catharine, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Dr. Van Solinger of Philadelphia; left him in New York about 5 years ago."

PETER VAN SUYL; b. 1751
Enslaved by Gabriel Woodman, Tom's River, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peter Vansuyl, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Gabriel Woodman of Tom's River, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

BILL [VAN VOORST?]; b. 1761; still enslaved
Enslaved by Aury Van Voorst, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Bill, 12, likely boy, (Aury Vanvoorst). Property of Aury Vanvoorst."

DICK VAN WART; b. 1753
Mulatto
Enslaved by John Van Wart, Tarrytown, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Indentured to Robert Merritt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Dick Van Wart, 30, stout made fellow, M, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to John Van Wart, Tarrytown, New York province; left him 7 years past. GBC."

BASAN VAUGHAN; 1758
Enslaved by William Vaughan, South Carolina
Indentured to Isaac Read
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, , 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Basan [Bosun?; Bashan?] Vaughan, 25, (Isaac Read). Formerly slave to William Vaughan of South Carolina."

ADAM VETERS; b. 1753
Enslaved by Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Adam Veters [Peters?], 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

NORFOLK VIRGINIA; b. 1753
Enslaved by Philip Carberry, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Norfolk Virginia, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Philip Carberry of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."
NOTE: This is a good example of a former slave choosing a name for himself. See also the man self-named British Freedom.

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CHLOE WALKER; b. 1753
Son: Samuel Walker
Daughter: Lydia Walker
Enslaved by John McKay, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Chloe Walker**, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Samuel Walker, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Lydia Walker, 7, fine girl. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

HENRY WALKER b. 1723
Son: Tobias Walker
Enslaved by William Nicholson, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Henry Walker, 60, stout man of his age. Formerly the property of William Nicholson of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Tobias Walker his son, 13, fine lad. Formerly the property of John Chapman of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

JAMES WALKER; b. 1758
Enslaved by Colonel Mosely, Newtown, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Walker, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Col. Mosely, Newtown, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

LYDIA WALKER; b. 1776
Mother: Chloe Walker
Brother: Samuel Walker
Enslaved by John McKay, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Chloe Walker, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Samuel Walker, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Lydia Walker**, 7, fine girl. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

NANCY WALKER; b. 1762
Mulatto
Enslaved by Colonel Cornel, Hampton, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nancy Walker, 21, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Formerly slave to Col. Cornel, Hampton, Virginia; left him two years past."
NOTE: Nancy Walker is traveling with two other people escaped from Hampton, Virginia. It is possible that she knows or is related to London and Nelly Jackson.

SAMUEL WALKER; b. 1770
Mother: Chloe Walker
Sister: Lydia Walker
Enslaved by John McKay, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Chloe Walker, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Samuel Walker**, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Lydia Walker, 7, fine girl. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

TOBIAS WALKER; b. 1770
Father: Henry Walker
Enslaved by John Chapman, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Henry Walker, 60, stout man of his age. Formerly the property of William Nicholson of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Tobias Walker his son, 13, fine lad. Formerly the property of John Chapman of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

HANNAH [WALL?]; b. 1762
Enslaved by Patrick Wall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: " Hannah, 21, stout pockmarked wench, (Patrick Wall). Property of Patrick Wall."
NOTE: See Lettia [Wall?], also enslaved by Patrick Wall.

LETTIA or LETITIA or LYDIA [WALL?]; b. 1778
Enslaved by Patrick Wall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**
BON: "Lettia [Letitia? Lydia?], 5, fine child, (Patrick Wall). Property of Patrick Wall."
NOTE: Possibly Hannah, also enslaved by Patrick Wall, is her mother.

JUDITH WALLIS; b. 1783, July
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Margaret Wallis
Sister: Jenny Bush
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Margaret Wallus [Wallis], 27, stout wench. She says she is free & produces Gen. Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia four years ago. **Judith Wallis, 2 weeks, healthy infant.** Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis]; born within the British lines. Jenny

Bush, 11, likely girl. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis] and came from Virginia with her mother who says she is free born."
NOTE: Judith Wallis may be the youngest Black Loyalist emigrating to Nova Scotia. She was two weeks old when her ship was inspected in New York Harbour.

MARGARET WALLIS or WALLUS or WILLUS; b. 1756
Free; from Virginia
Daughter: Judith Wallis
Daughter: Jenny Bush
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Margaret Wallus [Wallis]**, 27, stout wench. She says she is free & produces Gen. Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia four years ago. Judith Wallis, 2 weeks, healthy infant. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis]; born within the British lines. Jenny Bush, 11, likely girl. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis] and came from Virginia with her mother who says she is free born."

EDWARD WAN or WANN or JUAN; b. 1753
Enslaved by Peter DeLancey
Manumitted by owner 1761
Cook on board brig *Hopewell*
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783
BON: "Edward Wan [Wann?; Juan?], 30, stout fellow, (Cook of the *Hopewell*). Formerly slave to Peter Delancey who gave him his freedom 12 years ago."
NOTE: Because this man is employed aboard ship, he may not have disembarked or settled at Shelburne. He has an interesting surname. Wann (or Wanner) is a Frisian name, and was in use in the Colonies as early as 1750. The name might also be Spanish. There were a number of Spanish-speaking slaves in SC named Juan & Juanita, spelled Wan and Wanita, and it was also a common name in the Carribean. There were DeLanceys in New York in the 1700s, and in South Carolina, where a Peter DeLancey was killed in a duel ca 1780.

JACOB WANTON, b. 1749
Enslaved by Latham Thurston, Rhode Island
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to James Cotton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "Jacob Wanton, 35, ordinary man, (James Cotton). Formerly slave to Latham Thurston, Rhode Island; left him with the troops 4 years past by proclamation."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] WARNER, b. 1781
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Effie Warner
Father: Peter Warner
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783
BON: "Peter Warner, 30, stout, cut above his left eye, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Effie Warner, 33, stout wench & **boy 2 yrs. old**, (William Hill). Formerly slave to John Matthews, Princess

Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

EFFIE WARNER, b. 1750
Husband: Peter Warner
One son
Enslaved by John Matthews, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "Peter Warner, 30, stout, cut above his left eye, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Effie Warner**, 33, stout wench & boy 2 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to John Matthews, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

FORTUNE [WARNER?; WINSLOW?]; b. 1748
Enslaved by Isaac Warner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Indentured to Colonel Winslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Fortune, 35, stout man, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, formerly the property of Isaac Warner of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]."

PETER WARNER, b. 1753
Enslaved by Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey
Wife: Effie Warner
One son
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to William Hill
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Peter Warner**, 30, stout, cut above his left eye, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Effie Warner, 33, stout wench & boy 2 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to John Matthews, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

SAMUEL WARNER; b. 1747
Enslaved by William Warner, Warwick, Rhode Island
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Samuel Warner, 36, ordinary fellow, (Phil Ackland). Formerly slave to William Warner, Warwick, Rhode Island; left him about 6 years past. GBC."

ISHMAEL WARREN or WARING; b. 1758
Enslaved by Joseph Warren or Waring, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to William Campbell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Ishmael Warren, 25, stout follow, (William Campbell). Formerly slave to Joseph Warren, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC."

NOTE: The name "Warren" may actually be "Waring". There is a Joseph Waring in Charlestown at that time; this name also appears in the "Book of Negroes" as Wearin.

JOHN WARREN; b. 1738
Enslaved by Mr. Warren, Antigua, West Indies
Manumitted by owner
Indentured to Isaac Read, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; New York City, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "John Warren, 45, stout fellow, (Isaac Read). Formerly slave to Mr. Warren of Antigua who gave him his freedom."

HARRY WASHINGTON; b. 1740
Enslaved by General George Washington, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Harry Washington, 43, fine fellow. Formerly the property of General Washington; left him 7 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] WATSON #1; nbd
Mother: Nancy Watson
Father: Brass Watson
Born free behind the British Lines
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, **2 small children** (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] WATSON #2; n bd
Mother: Nancy Watson
Father: Brass Watson
Born free behind the British Lines
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, **2 small children** (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

BRASS WATSON; b. 1753
Wife: Nancy Watson
Two children
Enslaved by John Day or Deas, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780
Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "**Brass Watson,** 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, 2 small children (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

MOSES WATSON; b. 1758
Enslaved by Michael King, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Moses Pitcher
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Moses Watson, 25, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to Michael King, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

NANCY WATSON; b. 1753
Husband: Brass Watson
Two children
Enslaved by Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." **Nancy his wife**, 30, stout wench, 2 small children (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

JUDY WEEDON; b. 1769
Free by purchase
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Judy Weedon, 14, fine girl. Free as per Bill of Sale."

DINAH WEEKS; b. 1748
Freed by manumission 1783
Enslaved by Robert Bruce, New York, New York
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dinah Weeks, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Bruce of New York who she says gave her her freedom 6 months ago."

GEORGE WEEKS; b. 1758
Enslaved by George With, Elizabeth City, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Ben Wood
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "George Weeks, 25, stout B fellow, (Ben Wood). Formerly slave to George With, Elizabeth City, Virginia; left it 4 years ago. GBC."

PETER WEEKS; b. 1738
Born free; Northampton, Virginia; estate of Major John Robins
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Peter Weeks, 45, stout fellow. Says he was born free at Northampton on the estate of Major John Robins; left him 5 years ago."

MARY WELLS; b. 1748
Husband: William Wells
Enslaved by John Hutchins, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1775
Indentured to George Low
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "William Wells, 30, stout fine fellow, (George Low). Formerly slave to Captain John George Wills, Mulberry Island, Virginia; left him with Lord Dunmore, 1775. GBC. **Mary Wells**, 35, stout wench, (George Low). Formerly slave to Jo. Hutchins, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1775 with Lord Dunmore."

WILLIAM WELLS or WILLS; b. 1753
Wife: Mary Wells
Enslaved by Captain John George Wills, Mulberry Island, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1775
Indentured to George Low
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "**William Wells**, 30, stout fine fellow, (George Low). Formerly slave to Captain John George Wills, Mulberry Island, Virginia; left him with Lord Dunmore, 1775. [sic; 1776?] GBC. Mary Wells, 35, stout wench, (George Low). Formerly slave to Jo. Hutchins, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1775 with Lord Dunmore."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL #1] WESTCOTT; b. 1771
Mother: Molly Westcott
One sister
Enslaved by George Izzard or Izzura, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Molly Wescot [Westcott], 36, stout wench with **2 fine girls, 12 & 8** years old. Formerly the property of George Izzard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: NSARM copy reads "Izzura", instead of "Izzard."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL #2] WESTCOTT; b. 1775
Mother: Molly Westcott
One sister
Enslaved by George Izzard or Izzura, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Molly Wescot [Westcott], 36, stout wench with **2 fine girls,** 12 & **8 years old**. Formerly the property of George Izzard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JOSEPH WESTCOTT; b. 1723
Enslaved by Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Joseph Westcott, 60, worn out. Formerly the property of Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

MOLLY WESTCOTT; b. 1747
Two daughters
Enslaved by George Izzard or Izzura, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Molly Wescot** [Westcott], 36, stout wench with 2 fine girls, 12 & 8 years old. Formerly the property of George Izzard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

SHARP WESTCOTT; b. 1771
Enslaved by George Isdale, Elizabeth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Sharp Westcott, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Isdale, Elizabeth, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: See Joseph Westcott, recorded two names above his in the ship's list.

ABIGAIL [WHITE?], b. 1748
One child
Enslaved by Mr. White, Brunswick, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Thomas Statia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783
BON: "**Abigail**, 35, stout [wench with a ?] child 4 months **[old]**, (Thomas Statia). Formerly slave to White at Brunswick, New Jersey; left him five years ago."

ABRAHAM [WHITE?; EDWARDS?]; b. 1762
Wife: Hannah White?
Enslaved by Gideon White, place unknown
Indentured to Mr. Edwards
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Abraham** & [sic], 21, stout man, (Mr. Edwards). Property of Gideon White but allowed to go with Mr. Edwards to Nova Scotia. [GBC]. Hannah his wife, 22, stout wench, (Mr. Edwards). Free born on Staten Island [New York]; both of them having General Birch's Certificate."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [WHITE?], b. 1748
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Abigail White?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783

BON: "Abigail, 35, stout [wench with a ?] **child 4 months** [old], (Thomas Statia). Formerly slave to White at Brunswick, New Jersey; left him five years ago."

HANNAH [WHITE?; EDWARDS?]; b. 1761
Husband: Abraham White?
Born free, Staten Island, New York
Indentured to Mr. Edwards
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Abraham & [sic], 21, stout man, (Mr. Edwards). Property of Gideon White but allowed to go with Mr. Edwards to Nova Scotia. [GBC]. **Hannah his wife**, 22, stout wench, (Mr. Edwards). Free born on Staten Island [New York]; both of them having General Birch's Certificate."

JOHN WHITE; b. 1753
Enslaved by Thomas Ben, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "John White, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Ben of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

MARY WHITE; b. 1762
Born free; Virginia?
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Mary White, 21, stout wench. She says she was born free and produces General Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia 3 years ago."

PEGGY WHITE; b. 1743
Husband: Samuel White?
Enslaved by William White, Port Royal, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1779
Indentured to Hugh Walker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Peggy White, 40, ordinary wench, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to William White, Port Royal, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779 & joined the troops. GBC."

SAMUEL WHITE; b. 1753
Wife: Peggy White?
Enslaved by William White, Port Royal, South Carolina
Escaped to British Army 1779 at Savannah, Georgia
Indentured to Hugh Walker
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Samuel White, 30, ordinary fellow, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to William White, Port Royal, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779; joined the troops at Savannah [Georgia]. GBC."

SILVIA WHITE; b. 1759
Enslaved by Lambert Newton, Princess Ann, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Silvia White, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newton of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

JEREMY [WHITING?; WADE?; CARMAN?]; b. 1779
Mulatto
Free by bill of sale March 1781
Indentured to Thomas Whiting
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jeremy, 4, mulatto, (Thomas Whiting). Free as appears by a Bill of Sale dated March 1781, signed by William Wade to William Carman."

[ANONYMOUS BOY] WHITTEN; b. 1773
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Nancy Whitten
Brother: Harry Whitten
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nancy Whitten, 32, stout wench with **a boy 14 months old**. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Harry Whitten, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] WHITTEN; b. 1775
Mother: Hannah Whitten
Four siblings
Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with **5 children 8**, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] WHITTEN; b. 1776
Mother: Hannah Whitten
Four siblings
Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with **5 children** 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #3] WHITTEN; b. 1777
Mother: Hannah Whitten
Four siblings
Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with **5 children** 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #4] WHITTEN; b. 1778
Mother: Hannah Whitten
Four siblings
Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with **5 children** 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."
NOTE: This child may have been born free behind the British Lines; mother ran away 5 years ago, and child is five years old.

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #5] WHITTEN; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Hannah Whitten
Four siblings
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with **5 children** 8, 7, 6, 5, & **1 years old**. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

HANNAH WHITTEN; b. 1753
Five children
Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Hannah Whitten**, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

HARRY WHITTEN; b. 1773
Mother: Nancy Whitten
One brother
Enslaved by John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Nancy Whitten, 32, stout wench with a boy 14 months old. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. **Harry Whitten**, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

NANCY WHITTEN; b. 1751
Son: Harry
Son: unnamed on list
Enslaved by John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Nancy Whitten**, 32, stout wench with a boy 14 months old. Formerly the property

of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Harry Whitten, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

SAMUEL WHITTEN; b. 1744
Enslaved by John Whitten, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Samuel Whitten, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

THOMAS WHITTEN; b. 1760
Enslaved by John Whitten, Portsmouth, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Thomas Whitten, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

LUCY WHITTING; b. 1747
Born free, Potomac, Virginia
Mulatto
Husband: Samuel Whitting?
Indentured to Aaron Mozley or Mosely in Virginia
Indentured to Andrew Calder
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Samuel Whitting, 25, likely fellow, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free on Picken Creek [possibly Pickens Creek, South Carolina] served his time to John Gordon there; left that about 6 years past. [His wife?] **Lucy Whitting**, 36, stout wench, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free in Potomack [Potomac], Virginia, served some time with Aaron Mozley; left him 6 years past."

SAMUEL WHITTING
Born free, Pickens? Creek, South Carolina?
Mulatto
Wife: Lucy Whitting?
Indentured to John Gordon in South Carolina
Indentured to Andrew Calder in Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Samuel Whitting**, 25, likely fellow, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free on Picken Creek [possibly Pickens Creek, South Carolina] served his time to John Gordon there; left that about 6 years past. [His wife?] Lucy Whitting, 36, stout wench, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free in Potomack [Potomac], Virginia, served some time with Aaron Mozley; left him 6 years past."

JACOB WIGFALL; b. 1747
Wife: Silvia Wigfall
Enslaved by Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Richard Wheaton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "**Jacob Wigfall**, 36, thin, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Silvia his wife, 36, stout squat wench, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC."

NANCY [WIGFALL?]; b. 1758
Enslaved by John Wigfall, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to Benjamin Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Nancy, 25, stout wench, (Benjamin Palmer). Formerly slave to John Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago."

PRINCE WIGFALL; b. 1758
Enslaved by Mr. Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1781
Indentured to Richard Whittin
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Prince Wigfall, 25, short and stout, (Richard Whittin). Formerly slave to Mr. Wigfall, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him at the Siege of that place. GBC.
BLD: "Prince Wigsal...slave to Mr. Wigfall"

SILVIA WIGFALL; b. 1747
Husband: Jacob Wigfall
Enslaved by Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to Richard Wheaton
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Jacob Wigfall, 36, thin, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC. **Silvia his wife**, 36, stout squat wench, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC."

LEAH [WILBANK?; REED?]; b. 1779; still enslaved
Mother: Lilly Wilbank?
Enslaved by William Wilbank
Indentured to Isaac Reed, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, , Sept. - 3 Oct.1783**
BON: "Lilly, 30, stout wench, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot. **Leah, 4, fine child,** (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot."
NOTE: Both Lilly and Leah still belong to William Wilbank, but are indentured to Isaac Reed. Due to the young age of Leah, it is probable that Lilly is her mother.

LILLY [WILBANK?; REED?]; b. 1753; still enslaved
Daughter: Leah Wilbank?
Enslaved by William Wilbank
Indentured to Isaac Reed, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, , 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**
BON: "Lilly, 30, stout wench, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot. Leah, 4, fine child, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot."
NOTE: Both Lilly and Leah still belong to William Wilbank, but are indentured to Isaac Reed. Due to the young age of Leah, it is probable that Lilly is her mother.

CARA WILKINS or WILKINSON; b. 1766
Mulatto
Enslaved by John Wilkinson, New Jersey
Escaped to the British 1776
Indentured to Lewis Palmer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Cara Wilkins, 27, stout wench, M, (Lewis Palmer). Formerly slave to John Wilkinson, New Jersey; left him in the year 1776."

DINAH [WILKINS?]; b. 1757; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by Robert Wilkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Dinah, 26, stout wench, M. Robert Wilkins of Port Roseway, claimant. (Robert Wilkins). His property having produced a Bill of Sale."

ISAAC WILKINS; b. 1768
Enslaved by John Wilkins, Northampton County, Virginia
Enslaved by Thomas Cropper, Accomack County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Indentured to John Cowling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Isaac Wilkins, 15, stout boy. Thomas Cropper of Accomack County, Virginia, claimant. (John Cowling). Formerly slave to John Wilkins, Northampton County, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

SARAH WILKINS or WILKINSON; b. 1760
Enslaved by John Wilkins [Wilkinson], Indian Lands, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Commander, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, after 31 July 1783
BON: "Sarah Wilkins, 23, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Wilkins [Wilkinson?], Indian Lands, Virginia [should be South Carolina]; left him 5 years ago."

TONEY WILKINS or WILKINSON; b. 1743
Enslaved by John Wilkinson, Indian Lands, South Carolina
Escaped to the British Army 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783
BON: "Toney Wilkin[son?], 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Wilkinson,

Indian Lands, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

[ANONYMOUS GIRL] WILKINSON; b. 1780
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Patience Wilkinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patience Wilkinson, 30, stout wench with a girl 3 years of age. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

DICK WILKINSON; b. 1773
Enslaved by John Bond, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1773
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dick Wilkinson, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Bond of Nancymond [Nansemond], Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

HESTER WILKINSON; b. 1733
Daughter: Patty Turner?
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Pigs Point, Virginia
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Andrew Murray
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; insp. New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "Hester Wilkinson, 50, stout wench, (Andrew Murray). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Pigs point, Virginia. GBC."
NOTE: See Patty Turner, also a former slave to Willis Wilkinson, and traveling on the same ship.

MOSES WILKINSON; b. 1747; blind; crippled
Enslaved by Miles Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Moses Wilkinson, 36, blind & lame. Formerly the property of Miles Wilkinson of Nancymond [Nansemond], Virginia; left him 7 years ago.

PATIENCE WILKINSON #1; b. 1723
Enslaved by Miles Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Patience Wilkison, 60, worn out. Formerly the property of Miles Wilkinson of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

PATIENCE WILKINSON #2; b. 1753
One daughter
Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Patience Wilkinson, 30, stout wench with a girl 3 years of age. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

ROBERT WILLET; b. 1730
Free
Mustee
Indentured to Robert Spencer
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Robert Willet, 53, worn out, half Indian, (Robert Spencer). Perfectly free."

BILLY WILLIAMS; b. 1760
Enslaved by Colonel Isaac Hayne, Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Hugh Eagle
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Grace*, [unknown]; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Billy Williams, 23, stout fellow, (Hugh Eagle). Formerly slave to Col. Isaac Haynes [sic; Hayne], Charlestown, South Carolina, GBC. Proclamation."
NOTE: Shipped with Rose Jackson, former fellow-slave of Col. Isaac Hayne. Hayne was executed for treason by the British during their occupation of Charlestown, on 4 August 1781.

CAESAR WILLIAMS; b. 1742
Born free
Indentured to Alexander Grant
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Cesar [Caesar] Williams, 41, stout fellow, (Alexander Grant). Says he was born free and produces Gen. Birch's Certificate of his being free."

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS; b. 1747
Free
Indentured to Kenneth Renck
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Elizabeth Williams, 36, small wench, (Kenneth Renck). Free."

FANNY WILLIAMS; b. 1783
Mother: Nancy Williams
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Nancy Williams, 29, stout wench, (Alexander Grant). Says she is free and produces General Birch's Certificate. **Fanny her daughter**, 5 mo[nths], fine child, (Alexander Grant). Goes with her mother."

HARRY WILLIAMS #1; b. 1748
Enslaved by John Gray, Bladen County, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Harry Williams, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Gray of Bladen County, North Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

HARRY WILLIAMS #2; b. 1782
Born free behind the British Lines
Mother: Rose Williams
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Rose Williams, 28, stout wench. She says she is free & produces GBC & says she came from Rhode Island 6 years ago. **Harry Williams**, 1, sickly child. Son to Rose Williams and born within the British lines."

HENRY WILLIAMS; b. 1760
Born free in Bridgetown, Barbados
Sailor
Indentured to Captain John Ritchie of the ship *Providence*
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Henry Williams, 23, stout fellow, (Capt. Richie). Born free at Bridge town, Barbados."
NOTE: Captain John Ritchie (spelled variously Richee, Richie, Ritchie, Ritschie), of the ship *Providence*, held Henry Williams' indenture, and thus he may not have disembarked at Shelburne, but stayed on as ship's crew.

JOE WILLIAMS; b. 1756
Enslaved by Benjamin McVeaugh or McVay, Frankfort, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1777
Indentured to James Robinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Joe Williams, 27, stout fellow, (James Robinson). Formerly servant to Benjamin McVeaugh at Franckfort nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years past. GBC."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS; b. 1743
Enslaved by Thomas Smith of Jamaica and Charlestown, South Carolina
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Indentured to James Robinson
Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Joe Williams, 40; stout B fellow, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to Thomas Smith of Jamaica Island who died at Charlestown [South Carolina] 10 years ago [1773]. GBC."

KIMME WILLIAMS; b. 1765
Born free
Mulatto
Indentured to Isaac Kimme, New York, New York
Indentured to J. Martin Harbert?, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Kimme Williams, 18, stout wench, M, (J. Martin Harbert). Says she was born free & that she served her time to Isaac Kimme in New York & Certified free by General Birch."

MARY WILLIAMS; b. 1743

Enslaved by Rawlins Lowndes, Charlestown, South Carolina
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Mary Williams, 40, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Rollins Lawrence [sic; Rawlins Lowndes] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

NANCY WILLIAMS; b. 1754
Daughter: Fanny Williams
Indentured to Alexander Grant
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "**Nancy Williams**, 29, stout wench, (Alexander Grant). Says she is free and produces General Birch's Certificate. Fanny her daughter, 5 mo[nths], fine child, (Alexander Grant). Goes with her mother."

REBECCA WILLIAMS; b. 1758
Mulatto
Husband: Robert James?
Daughter: Rachel James?
Son: James James?
Enslaved by Frank Molden, Maryland
Escaped to the British Navy 1777
Indentured to William Chetwine
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. **Rebecca Williams, 25,** likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. Rachel James, 9, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. James James, 3/4 year old, (William Chetwine)."

ROSE WILLIAMS; b. 1755
Free; Rhode Island
Son: Harry Williams
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Rose Williams**, 28, stout wench. She says she is free & produces GBC & says she came from Rhode Island 6 years ago. Harry Williams, 1, sickly child. Son to Rose Williams and born within the British lines."

SAMUEL WILLIAMS; b. 1767
Enslaved by Richard Subsion [sic], Charlestown, South Carolina
Indentured to Lt. Davis, British Legion
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mars*; Peter Jackson; inspected New York, 18 September 1783
BON: "Samuel Williams, 16, stout lad, (Lt. Davids, Brit. Legion). Formerly slave to Richard Subsion [sic], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1780 & joined the British on John's Island [Johns Island, South Carolina]."

WILLIAM WILLIAMS #1; b. 1758

Enslaved by Sam Williams, Pennsylvania
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to William Johnson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William Williams, 25, middle sized man, (William Johnson). Formerly slave to Sam Williams of Pennsylvania; left him about three years ago. GBC."

WILLIAM WILLIAMS #2; b. 1760
Enslaved by Colonel Warrington, North Carolina
Escaped to the British 1780
Indentured to Donald McLeod
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**
BON: "William Williams, 23, stout fellow, (Donald McLeod). Formerly the property of Col. Warrington of North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] WILSON; b. 1782
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Betsy Wilson
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsy Wilson, 27, stout wench with **2 children,** 5 & 1 years of age. Says she is free, lived with Mrs. Randsberry of Norfolk, Virginia, who died in New York."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] WILSON; b. 1778
Born free of a free mother
Mother: Betsy Wilson
One sibling
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Betsy Wilson, 27, stout wench with **2 children,** 5 & **1 years of age**. Says she is free, lived with Mrs. Randsberry of Norfolk, Virginia, who died in New York."

BETSY WILSON; b. 1756
Free; lived Norfolk, Virginia; house of Mrs. Randsberry; moved to New York
Two children
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Betsy Wilson**, 27, stout wench with 2 children, 5 & 1 years of age. Says she is free, lived with Mrs. Randsberry of Norfolk, Virginia, who died in New York."

DOLLY WILSON; b. 1738
Husband: Luke Wilson?
Enslaved by Henry Singleton, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Luke Wilson, 28, stout man. Late the property of James Parker, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. **Dolly Wilson**, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Henry Singleton, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

NOTE: Dolly is 13 years older than Luke. She may be a relative rather than a wife.

ISAAC WILSON; b. 1761
Born free; New York?
Indentured to John Peters, nr. Hampstead, Long Island, New York
Indentured to Hampton Moore
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Isaac Wilson, 22, stout fellow, B, (Hampton Moore). Formerly servant to John Peters near Hamstead, Long Island [New York]; says he was born free."
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

LUKE WILSON; b. 1755
Wife: Dolly Wilson?
Enslaved by James Parker, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1776
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "**Luke Wilson**, 28, stout man. Late the property of James Parker, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Dolly Wilson, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Henry Singleton, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."
NOTE: Dolly is 13 years older than Luke. She may be a relative rather than a wife.

WILLIAM [WINSLOW?]; b. 1761
Born free in Montserrat, West Indies
Indentured to Colonel Winslow
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783
BON: "William, 22, stout man, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, freeborn in Mont Serrat [Montserrat, West Indies]."

ROBERT WINTER; b. 1757
Indentured to Mr. Roberts, Jamaica, West Indies
Escaped to the British 1781
Indentured to Thomas McManus
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783**
BON: "Robert Winter, 26, stout fellow, (Thomas McManus). Formerly served with Mr. Roberts in Jamaica, West Indies; left it 2 years past. GBC."

JUPITER WISE; b. 1758
Indentured to Henry Hutchinson or Hotchinson
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**
BON: "Jupiter Wise, 25, stout fellow, B, (Henry Hotchinson) [sic, Hutchinson?]. Certified to be free by the Commandant."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [WOOD?]; b. 1759; still enslaved
Mother: Elizabeth Wood?
Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**

BON: "Elizabeth, 24, stout wench **with a small child**, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

ELIZABETH [WOOD?]; b. 1759; still enslaved
One child
Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**
BON: "**Elizabeth**, 24, stout wench with a small child, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

JACK [WOOD?]; b. 1768; still enslaved
Mulatto
Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**
BON: "Jack, 15, stout lad, M, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

JUDE [WOOD?]; b. 1769; still enslaved
Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**
BON: "Jude, 9, fine girl, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

HANNAH [WOODBERRY?; THOMAS?]; b. 1769; still enslaved
Enslaved in South Carolina to John Woodberry
Sold 2 December 1782 to George Thomas, HM Dragoons
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Hannah, 14, fine girl, George Thomas of H.A. [sic; HM?] Dragoons, claimant. (George Thomas). Purchased from [sic; by] Mr. George Thomas from John Woodberry's attorney Thomas Portell [sic; Postell] as appears by record dated Charlestown, South Carolina, 2d December 1782."
NOTE: The British evacuated Charleston, SC, on 14 December 1782.

PRIMUS [WOODBERRY?; THOMAS?]; b. 1764; still enslaved
Enslaved in South Carolina to John Woodberry
Sold 2 December 1782 to George Thomas, HM Dragoons
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Primus, 19, stout fellow, B. George Thomas of H.A. [sic; HM?] Dragoons, claimant. (George Thomas). Purchased from [sic; by] Mr. George Thomas from John Woodberry's attorney Thomas Portell [sic; Postell] as appears by record dated Charlestown, South Carolina, 2d December 1782."

WILL WOODHOUSE; b. 1735
Enslaved by William Woodhouse, Princess Ann, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Will Woodhouse, 48, tall & worn out, (James Rose). Formerly slave to William Woodhouse, Princess Ann, Virginia; left Virginia 6 years past by proclamation."

JOHN WOODIE; b. 1760
Enslaved by Garabrands Van Houter, Totowa, New Jersey
Escaped to the British Army 1780
Indentured to John Tier
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, , 22 September - 3 October 1783**
BON: "John Woodie, 23, stout lad, (John Tier). Formerly slave to Garabrands Van Houter, Totowa, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

JAMES WRIGHT; b. 1762
Enslaved by Stephen Wright, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Indentured to Archibald Campbell
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "James Wright, 21, remarkably stout, (Archibald Campbell). Formerly slave to Stephen Wright, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

SAMUEL WYLLIE; b. 1753
Enslaved by Edward Davis, Savannah, Georgia
Indentured to Mr. Ray
Port Roseway [Shelburne, N.S.]
Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783
BON: "Samuel Wyllie, 30, stout man, (Mr. Ray). Formerly slave to Edward Davis at Savannah; left the said place with General Clark and the troops. GBC."
BLD: " Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; PANS has "Hugh Wallis"]
NOTE: The name Wyllie, with variations, was common in South Carolina during 1780s, and this man may have been enslaved by a Wyllie in SC before being sold to Georgia.

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None found

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ROSE YEATES; b. 1753
Born free, of a free mother; North Castle, New York
Mulatto
Husband: William Francis?
Son: Billy Francis?
Enslaved by John Van Wyck, New Castle, New York
Escaped to the British Army 1777
Indentured to Robert Merritt
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27April 1783
BON: "Rose Yeates, 30, fine wench, M, (Robert Merrit). Says she was free born in North Castle, that her mother was free; left N. Castle in 1777."
NOTE: William Francis of North Castle, Rose Yeats of North Castle, and Billy Francis appear in consecutive order in the "Book of Negroes" List. It is possible that William and Rose are Billy's parents. Both left North Castle with the British in 1777; all are indentured to Robert Merritt.

DOMINICK YELLOW; b. 1766
Mulatto
Enslaved by Anthony Ball, Northumberland County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1781
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "Dominick Yellow, 17, stout fellow, M. Formerly the property of Anthony Ball of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC."

BETSEY YORK; b. 1759
Husband: Duskey York
Child: Sally York
Enslaved by John Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1779
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Duskey York, 24, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nathaniel Degree [sic; Nathan Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Betsey York, 24**, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Boden of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Sally York, 18 months, sickly child. Daughter to Betsey York and born within the British lines."

DUSKEY YORK; b. 1759
Wife: Betsey York
Child: Sally York
Enslaved by Nathaniel [Nathan] Legare, Charlestown, South Carolina
Escaped to the British 1779

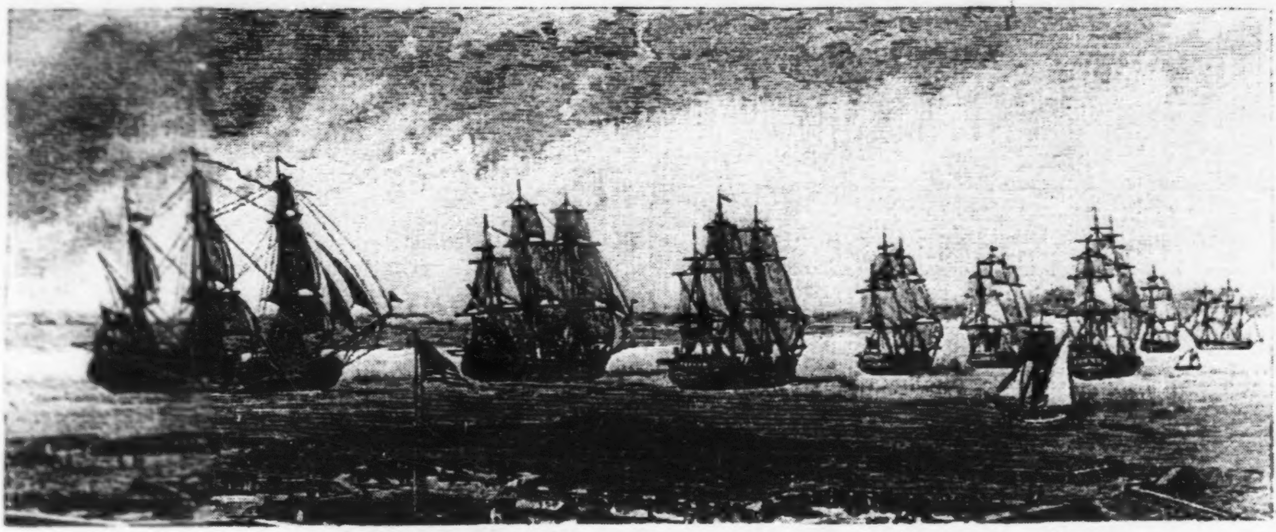
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " **Duskey York**, 24, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nathaniel Degree [sic; Nathan Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey York, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Boden of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Sally York, 18 months, sickly child. Daughter to Betsey York and born within the British lines."

SALLY YORK; b. 1781-2
Mother: Betsey York
Father: Dusky York
Born free behind the British Lines
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: " Duskey York, 24, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nathaniel Degree [sic; Nathan Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey York, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Boden of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Sally York, 18 months**, sickly child. Daughter to Betsey York and born within the British lines."

JAMES YOUNG #1; b. 1748
Enslaved by Willis Nickinson, Norfolk, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1778
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Young, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Nickinson [sic; Wilkinson?], Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

JAMES YOUNG #2; b. 1753
Enslaved by John Phillips, Norfolk County, Virginia
Escaped to the British 1777
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia
Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783
BON: "James Young, 30, stout fellow. Late the property of John Phillips, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

Z: **None found**



THE BRITISH FLEET READY TO LEAVE NEW YORK.

Figure 7: The British ships leaving New York Harbour in 1783. Wood engraving by Howard Pyle, c. 1884. National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, (Accession No. 1990-553-656)

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